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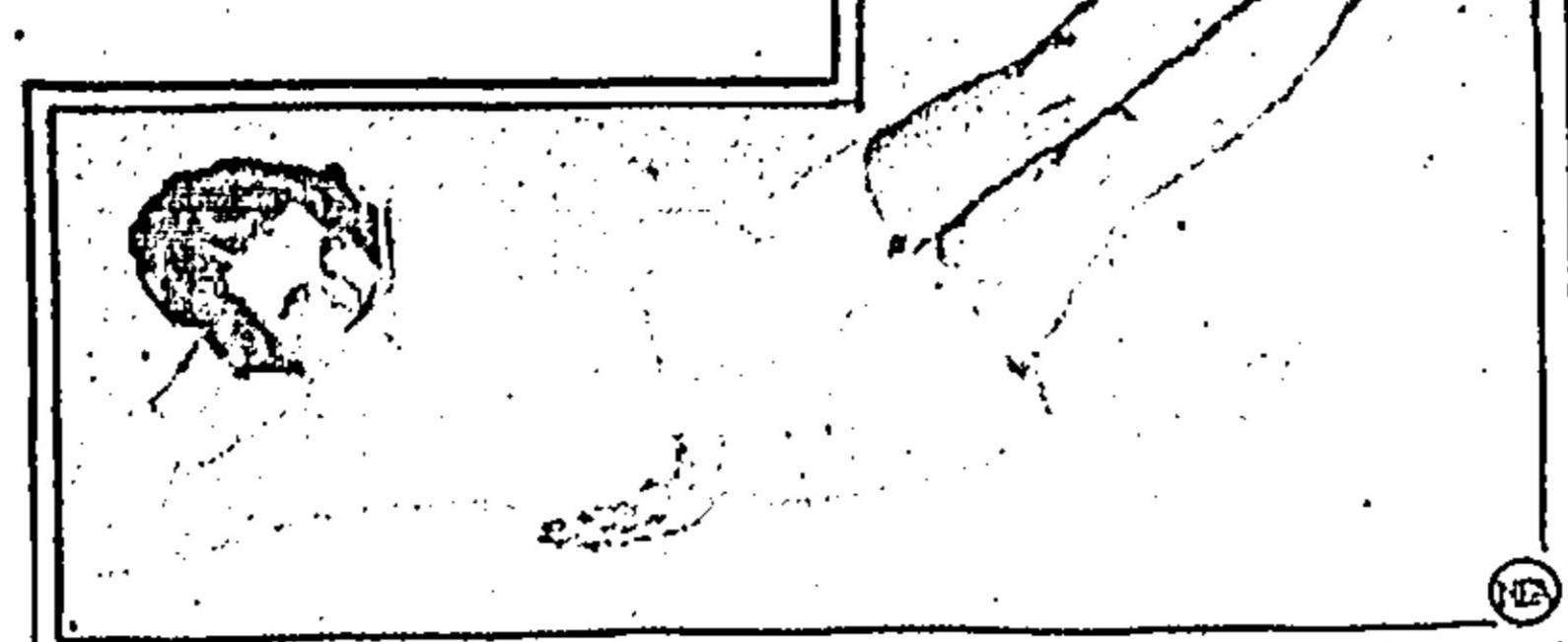
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

GOOD-BYE TO BULGES Double Leg Swing Will Cut Down Waistline



Laterally leg-raising . . . to reduce waist and thighs.

By Jne Auer

Do you crave a pinched-in waistline, one of the slender waists that show to advantage in this year's clothes?

To-day's exercise works directly for that. It also does its bit toward further reducing your thighs. It consists of raising both your legs, knees tight together, toes pointing downward, and swinging your legs in as near an arc as you can manage, without letting them touch the floor.

Balence yourself on one side, one arm flat on the floor, hand supporting your head. Place your other hand in front of you on the floor, where it gives you the greatest brace.

Now lift both legs together, toes pointed, and try to swing them up, around and to the back. The first day you may scarcely be able to get them off the floor without tipping over. Keep at it. This exercise calls for determination. Persevere each day until you actually can manipulate the double leg swing in as high an arc as shown in the picture.

After trying the swing twice on your right side, roll over, brace yourself on your left side and swing in reverse direction.

This exercise calls into play all the back muscles through your waistline and all your thigh muscles. It gives them a chance to work as they do not usually have the opportunity to work. In so doing, they build up a co-ordination and a poise that makes for grace. And at the same time, when you get all your muscles working correctly, fat will melt away.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

New Hats Call for New Coiffures.

By Alice Hart

Tiptilted hats have developed one-sided coiffures that are very new and attractive.

It's what you do with your back hair that counts, these days.

One new style of hairdressing parts the hair on the right side, has a soft, wide wave over both ears and then the back hair is swirled over to the left side where it ends in little flat curls. You wear one of the new coiffure combs slanting across the back of your head, to hold the swirl. A glittering one is grand for evening.

A second one-sided coiffure parts itself nearer the centre, on the right side. The left front is brushed back from the forehead, curves in waves down over the left ear. The right part of the front has a few little bangs that curl to the right side. The rest of the right hair waves down over the ear like the other side.

For the woman who doesn't curl her hair, there is a one-sided effect that is obtained by merely swirling all the right back hair over to the left side. It is similar to the first coiffure except that the

CLEAN GARMENTS BEFORE STORING.

Be sure to have your furs and heavy winter coats thoroughly cleaned before you store them away for the summer. Moths are not nearly so liable to get into clean clothes as soiled ones. If you don't have a cedar chest or closet, remember that ordinary newspapers are the next best thing. Wrap each garment separately in a newspaper and then put them all in airtight box. Newspapers are discouraging to moths.

The Feminine Tuxedo

A white broindcloth skirt cut with a pleat in front and back so that the general effect of trousers is gained and topped off with a little "mess jacket" of matching material with white satin lapels makes a charming tuxedo evening costume for spring.

ends merely are smoothed in to give the entire head a very neat, round appearance, with no loose ends whatsoever. Very soft waves over the ears are smoothed in place too, with no curled ends.

For all of these new coiffures hair must be a trifle longer than the regulation bob. Two inches in the back can be taken up by curls, easily. And even the slightest wave pulls up your hair. So don't have it cut too short. No shorn look is good this year.



YOUR CHILDREN.

Let's Banish Some Superstitions About Baby's Care!

By Olive Roberts Barton

What do you do with a baby's fingernails? This question is not so foolish, for only a short time ago I heard an old woman protest when a young mother got out the scissors. "Oh, don't! If you cut them, you'll make him a thief. You never cut them the first time."

"Then how do you get them off? He's scratching me all to pieces, and himself too."

"Why just take his finger in your mouth and nip off the sharp edges with your teeth."

Did you ever!

Cut a baby's nails as soon as they need it—round. Watch the scissors. One of the most ticklish jobs I know of is this ceremony of shaping up the baby's hands. Keep his nails short but not too short. Clean them with a bit of cotton twisted around a toothpick. Be careful not to dig down under the nail.

Washing Baby's Hair

When a baby is born he may or may not have hair. The custom has been for ages to lather and wash his scalp every day. Now, unless you feel that it actually needs it, every day is not considered necessary. Every other day is enough.

If his scalp is dry and gets little crusts on it, sometimes brownish in color, don't try to dig it off, or fine-comb it off. Put on a little olive oil and let it remain for a day. Cloth it gradually off with a soft cloth at next bath time. If the baby's hair is dry and hay-like use some good scalp oil frequently that your doctor may advise. Olive oil or a little white vaseline are all right.

As the baby gets older, twice a week is often enough, unless he makes mudpiles and mistakes his plate for a pie pan, or turns his plate of mashed potatoes upside down on his head. Then clean his head of course. But what is the use of washing all the natural oil out of his hair each day?

Over 4, Then Once a Week

When he is still older, say four years old, once a week is a good schedule. In hot weather oftener, perhaps. Children, of course, have different types of hair. Some can stand more washing than others. But if there is any sign of dryness I would try less frequent washing and a little aid in the way of oil. The doctor, that mine of information, may be able to suggest some treatment if the hair stays too dry and too thin.

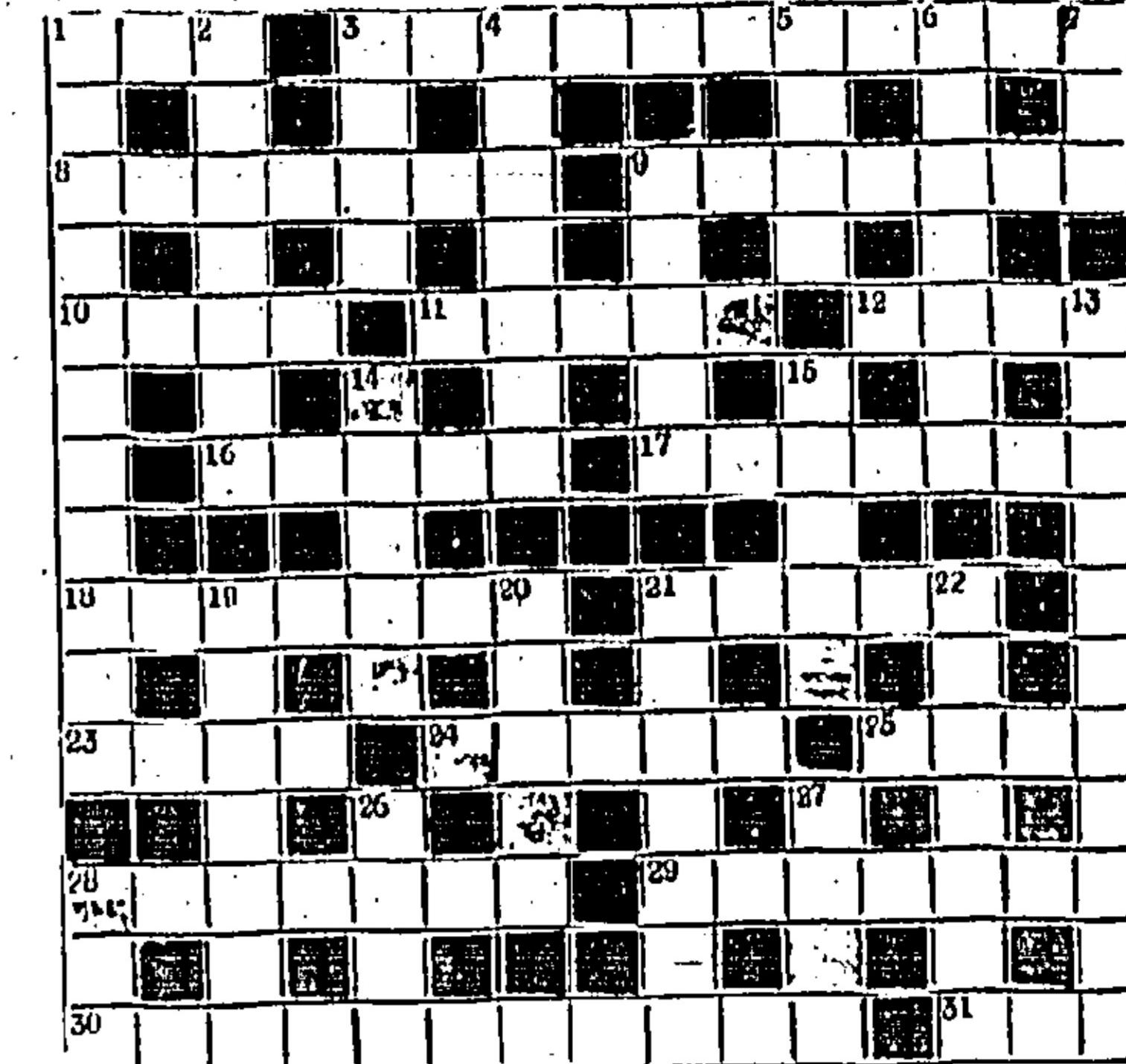
Never rub the scalp too hard. In a new baby not at all. A gentle massaging with the tips of the fingers may be used on the older child to help circulation and loosen the scalp.

Teeth Require Care

And now about the teeth. We are now told to use a small soft tooth brush on the baby's mouth after he has ten teeth. Use it gently up and down. Never irritate the gums. Night and mornings are good times. After each meal is still better.

Don't get discouraged if teeth decay in spite of cleaning. They would go faster without it. When first teeth decay have them filled. Watch the "six-year" molars sharply. Get them filled at once if they show signs of going. They don't come in again. The shape of the mouth depends on them.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- In which many Scots lie in their youth.
- This makes the pater get up and go down.
- Take hold of this firmly.
- Equal to a Chinese weight and nothing they govern nations.
- Put fifty into the part of the house that's upside down for this part of every room.
- This time of year has a charm all its own.
- Pull up the ear by the river and let's have a lively tune.
- Something which takes place where a woman's concerned.
- Article of diet—treated very badly in Westminster once a year.
- The skua gull's name when it adopts a hyphen.
- Though dreary are not drunk they may be eaten when upset.
- Poems in episodes.
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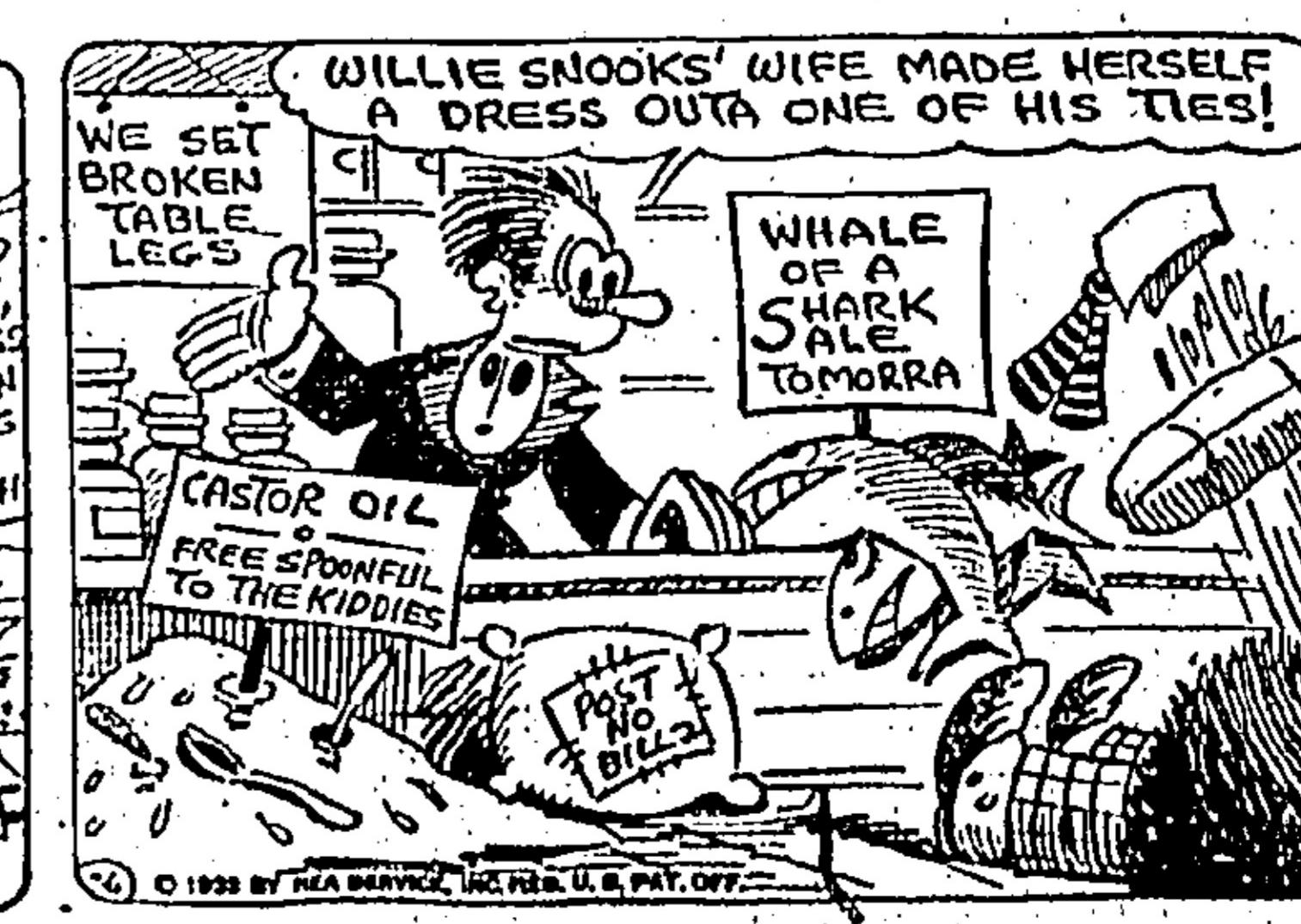
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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

CHAPTER XXXVII

"Do you know Barry Townsend?" asked Mona slowly. She came into the cabin and, closing the door, leaned against it. This other girl, this slip of a youngster really, was clasping Barry's picture to her heart as though she loved him.

She seemed scarcely old enough to love anyone. Yet Mona realized she was not too young. Latin races, maturing early, had produced this girl who was crooning over the photograph.

"Pardon, Madame!" said Celeste, startled. "Do I know Barry?" A man could have loved this girl, Mona thought, for just that delightful, lingering drawl.

But there were other reasons as

well. Celeste was beautiful. She had wound her hair once more with the black and white silk handkerchief. Lottie's simple white silk frock suited her to perfection. "You know my Barry, Madame?" the girl asked again, wondering. "But naturally! Or you would not have had his picture? Or maybe—he is a movie star?"

"Movie star?" repeated Mona. Relief came over her with a joyful glow. "Then you do not know him? You do not know who he is?"

"I know him," responded the girl assuredly. She set the leather case back again on top of the wardrobe trunk whence she had removed it.

"Where did you see him?" asked Lottie.

"Here," added Mona. "Sit down and don't be afraid. We would like to know where it was you saw, Barry Townsend."

The girl hesitated. "I do him no wrong?" she asked carefully.

"You are not—"

Celeste's eyes travelled to the ring on Mona's finger.

"His wife?" Mona laughed a little harshly. "No, I am—I am his aunt! Don't be afraid. I have come here in search of Barry and if you can help me find him then you are befriending him. It may be in my power to bring him much wealth."

Celeste sat down slowly. "Yes,"

she said at last, "I will tell you why not? Oh, it's nothing! I fell in love with him. Maybe you think I am young?" She drew herself up proudly. "I am sixteen! I met Barry when he went to Barbuda. Hunting. I was there with my father. Barry was there in his what-you-call? Motor sledge. Ah yes! He and another gentleman. A dark man. They came to Barbuda—"

The girl twisted and looked at her a moment. She smiled winningly. "No."

"Ah," Mona breathed.

"Barry did not make love to me. But I love him. I tried to follow him." She shrugged. "So Maria, my maid, was sent to take me to Barbados. Here I learn English."

"You speak it very well."

"I am learning the English way," the girl said reprovingly.

There was a hue and cry outside and then a shout. Lottie stopped to the door and stood against it.

"It's Maria and a couple of officers. They want Celeste."

"Her parents are on board, aren't they?" asked Mona. "Certainly they are! They came back from the club in the tender when I came. They did not expect the daughter. I recall that they planned to visit her at her school after lunch. Lottie, let her go. They are looking for her."

"But those clothes!" Celeste began plaintfully.

"Look," said Lottie suddenly.

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AMERICA WELCOMES BEER; BERNARD SHAW IN U.S.



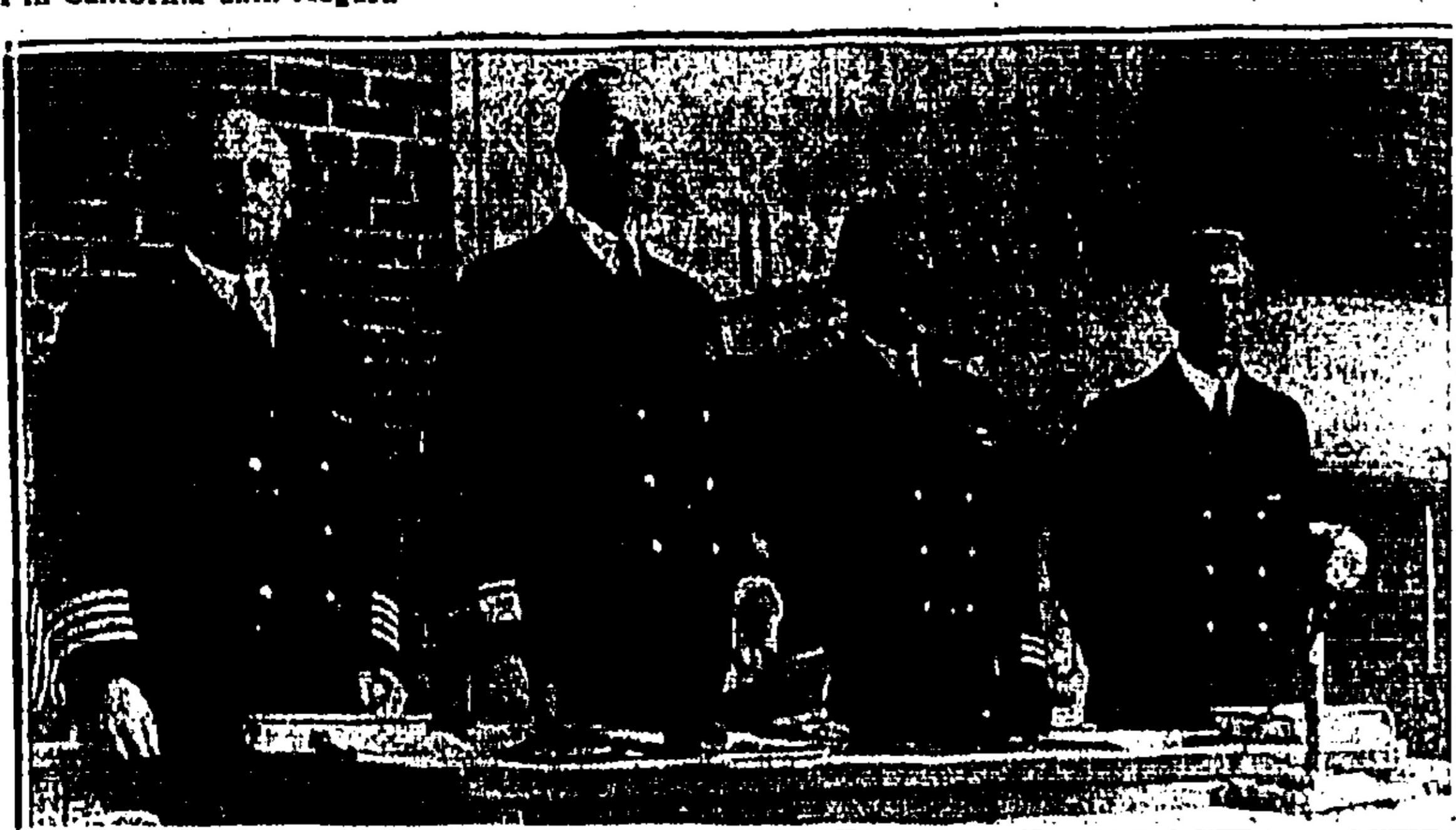
Typical of Broadway's salute to "three-point-two" was this bit of joyous elbow-bending in a New York night club. The stroke of 12 uncapped the golden flow



Hero's George Bernard Shaw in New York—of all places! And granting interviews—of all things! With characteristic bluntness, the Irish dramatist had firmly foreseen both "ordeals" when he embarked on his world cruise. But ship news reporters enticed him on deck when he touched at Manhattan for one lecture.



Crowds who waited in a drizzling rain until one minute after midnight to see a complimentary case of beer delivered to the White House were rewarded as shown here when the brewer's big wagon halted to allow a Marine to pass out free bottles to the celebrants.



Members of the Naval Board of Inquiry investigating the Akron disaster are seen here as they convened at Lakehurst, N.J. Left to right: Captain Harry E. Shoemaker, Commandant of the Naval Air Station in San Diego, Calif.; Rear Admiral Henry V. Butler, Commandant of the Washington Navy Yard, and President of the inquiry board; Commander Sydney M. Kraus, and Lieutenant Commander Ralph C. Peacock, acting as Judge Advocate General. Behind them is a model of the ill-fated Akron.



Evidently there's one cameraman who thinks we've looked up to George Bernard Shaw long enough. And this is his view of the Irish playwright and satirist who is always expounding his views of others. The photographer took this angle as Shaw strolled on deck of the Empress of Britain which bore him home from New York after the speech in which he urged Americans to scrap the Constitution, wipe off war debts and provide the leadership to save civilization from ruin.

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E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1933.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION NO. 230.

HELM ORDERS:

Acting under instructions I have to notify the Government's instructions that on and after 13th May, 1933, helm or steering orders, i.e. orders to the steersman are to be given in the direct sense in all Chinese merchant vessels.

"From midnight on the 13th May, 1933, helm or steering orders, i.e. orders to the steersman, are, under government instructions, to be given in the direct sense in all Chinese merchant vessels. When a ship is going ahead the English word "Right" is to be used when it is intended that the wheel, the rudder blade, and the head of the ship shall all move to the right. Similarly, the English word "Left" is to be used when a ship is going ahead and it is intended that the wheel, the rudder blade, and the head of the ship shall all move to the left. On small vessels steered by hand tiller orders are also to be given in the direct sense. That is to say, the order "Right" is to be given when the rudder blade and head of the boat are to be moved to the right, and the order "Left" is to be given when the rudder blade and head of the boat are to be moved to the left."

(Signed) E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1933.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:

- (1) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- (2) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Auditor be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm."

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
LIMITED.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1933.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1933, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded for the purpose of proposing and considering and, if thought fit, passing (with or without amendment) the subjourned Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, viz.—

(1) That the existing 10,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 50,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each, upon which the sum of \$20 shall be credited as paid up.

(2) That as on and from the 1st day of July 1933, the regulations contained in the printed documents submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the "Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE is hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Friday, the 9th day of June, 1933, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, no Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions respectively (Nos. 1 and 2).

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations and amendments and any differences between the existing and the proposed new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at THE HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd JUNE, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 27th day of May, to FRIDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1933, both days inclusive.

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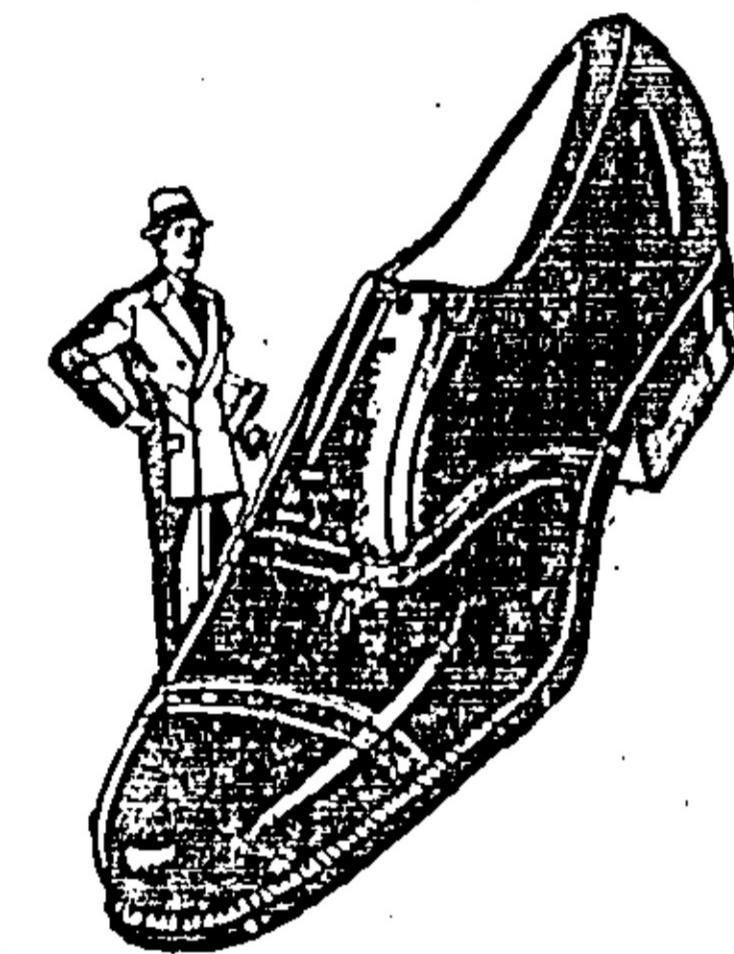
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SHARE PRICES**TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS**

The following is the list of local
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Banks.

H.Kong Banks, \$1720 n.
H.Kong Banks, London, £123 1/4 n.

Chartered Bank, £133 1/4 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
£24 1/4 n.

Mercantile Bank C., £9 1/2 n.

East Asia, \$96 b.

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China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5.00 n.

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China Underwriters, \$2.05 b.

China Fire, \$620 n.

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Douglas, \$32 1/2 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$22 s.

Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 b.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.

Shells (Bentley), 46 7/8 n.

Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$29 n.

Kailan, 20/21 n.

Langkawi (Single), Sh. \$11 1/2 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$2 1/4 n.

Shai Lona, Sh. \$4 1/4 n.

Rauha, \$9.80 n.

Venz: Goldfield, \$4.20 n.

Benguet Exp., 31 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$131 n.

H.K. Docks, \$18 1/2 n.

S. China Motors A., \$10 n.

S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$3.90 b.

Providents (new), \$1.35 b.

Hongkewa, Sh. \$330 n.

New Enginings, Sh. \$8 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$142 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$7.10 n.

H.K. Lands, \$76 1/4 b.

Shai Landa, Sh. \$33 1/2 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

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H.K. Realities, \$7.70 n.

Asie Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.

Asie Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.

Chinase Estates, \$97 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$14 1/2 n.

China Debentures, Sh. \$187 n.

COTTON MILLS.

Ewo Cottons, St. \$14.80 b.

Shai Cottons, Sh. \$106 b.

ANGLO-JAPANESE PACT**W. AFRICA WITHDRAWAL EXPLAINED**

London, May 23.

The President of the Board of Trade Mr. Walter Runciman explained in a Parliamentary answer that the recent notice of the withdrawal of British territories of West Africa from the Anglo-Japanese treaty was given in view of the fact that imperial preference could not be introduced throughout these territories owing to certain international obligations. It was not intended to take similar action at present in respect of other colonies.—*British Wireless.*

FRACAS IN SHOW BOOTH**INDIAN WARDERS BADLY HURT**

A fracas between Indians and Chinese occurred late last night in a show booth near Bowring Canal Road, in the course of which two Indian warders were rather badly injured and had to be removed to hospital.

The trouble, it is alleged, was started by Indians, who went into the booth, and, while the show

PHOTO COMPETITION**\$250 IN CASH PRIZES OFFERED**

Cash prizes to a total value of \$250 are offered for the Telegraph's amateur photographic competition, which is commencing on June 1 and of which full particulars will be found advertised in this issue. Entries have already been received. The competition has been divided into various classes on this occasion in order to give a wider scope to competitors.

was in progress, passed disparaging remarks about the actors.

The Chinese, it is said, bore the remarks for some time, but finally attacked the Indians in overwhelming numbers.

The police were called in hurriedly, and order restored. The two warders, who were injured, were sent to hospital, and several Chinese were detained and questioned.

Detective Sergeant Fitcher is still conducting inquiries into the affair.

SOME RAIN PROBABLE

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has decreased in intensity, but pressure remains highest in the Pacific to the East of Japan; a depression is indicated over South Manchuria.

Local forecast:—east winds, moderate; cloudy, probably some rain.

Dr. J. H. Montgomery, the Medical Superintendent of the Matilda Hospital, left on furlough by the Empress of Russia to-day. During his absence from the Colony Dr. C. W. Sanders of Vancouver, B.C. has been appointed Acting Medical Superintendent.



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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

When is it safe to make a penalty double? I don't believe it pays to do so unless you have more than one way of defeating the contract.

For example, if the declarer bids for six odd and it looks as though you have two trump tricks, I don't believe that makes a safe double. You should have another possible trick in your hand.

In other words, don't double a contract unless you feel that you can set the declarer two tricks—then if you do lose one of the tricks you are counting on, you are sure to set the contract. There is no such thing as a free double.

However, don't become disengaged if the declarer occasionally makes a contract which you have doubled, because if you always set the declarer when you double, you are not doubling frequently enough. Take for instance the following hand—West cannot be severely criticised for doubling the contract of six hearts, yet Mrs. H. D. Stahl, the former national women's champion, of Pittsburgh, Pa., made six hearts doubled.

The Bidding

Mrs. Stahl in the South opened with one heart. North put in a jump overcall of three clubs which is not only a game-demand bid.

♦ K-6-3	♥ A
♦ A-Q-7-3	♦ A-K-8-4-2
♦ 10-8-2	NORTH 49-7-5-4
▼ J-9-8-4-2	WEST ♦ 7
♦ K-8-4	Dealer 10-9-5-2
♦ 10-7	SOUTH ♦ Q-J-9-2
♦ A-Q-J	♦ 6
♦ K-Q-10-6-5-3	♦ 6-5 25
♦ J-6	
♦ 6-5	

but is also a mild slam invitation. Mrs. Stahl replied with three hearts.

North felt that the only thing that her partner could have to justify a re-bid in hearts was the ace of spades and a strong five or six-card heart suit. North's next bid, therefore, was six hearts, which West doubled.

The Play

West's opening lead was the ten of clubs, which was won in dummy with the ace. The ace of hearts was played and then a small spade, which the declarer won with the jack.

The king of hearts was then cashed, a small club being discarded from dummy, and East showed out, leaving West with the jack, nine and eight of hearts. Mrs. Stahl still had the queen, ten, six and five of hearts, and it looked as though she might have to lose two heart tricks.

However, she next played her jack of diamonds, West covered to the trick was won with dummy's ace. The queen of diamonds was then played and a small diamond led. Mrs. Stahl trumps with the five of hearts.

The six of clubs was played and won in dummy with the king. Dummy's king of spades was cashed and a small spade led—declarer winning with the ace.

Mrs. Stahl then led the six of hearts, which West was forced to win with the eight. West then had to lead into Mrs. Stahl's tenace position, and Mrs. Stahl had successfully made her contract of six odd by applying an end play.



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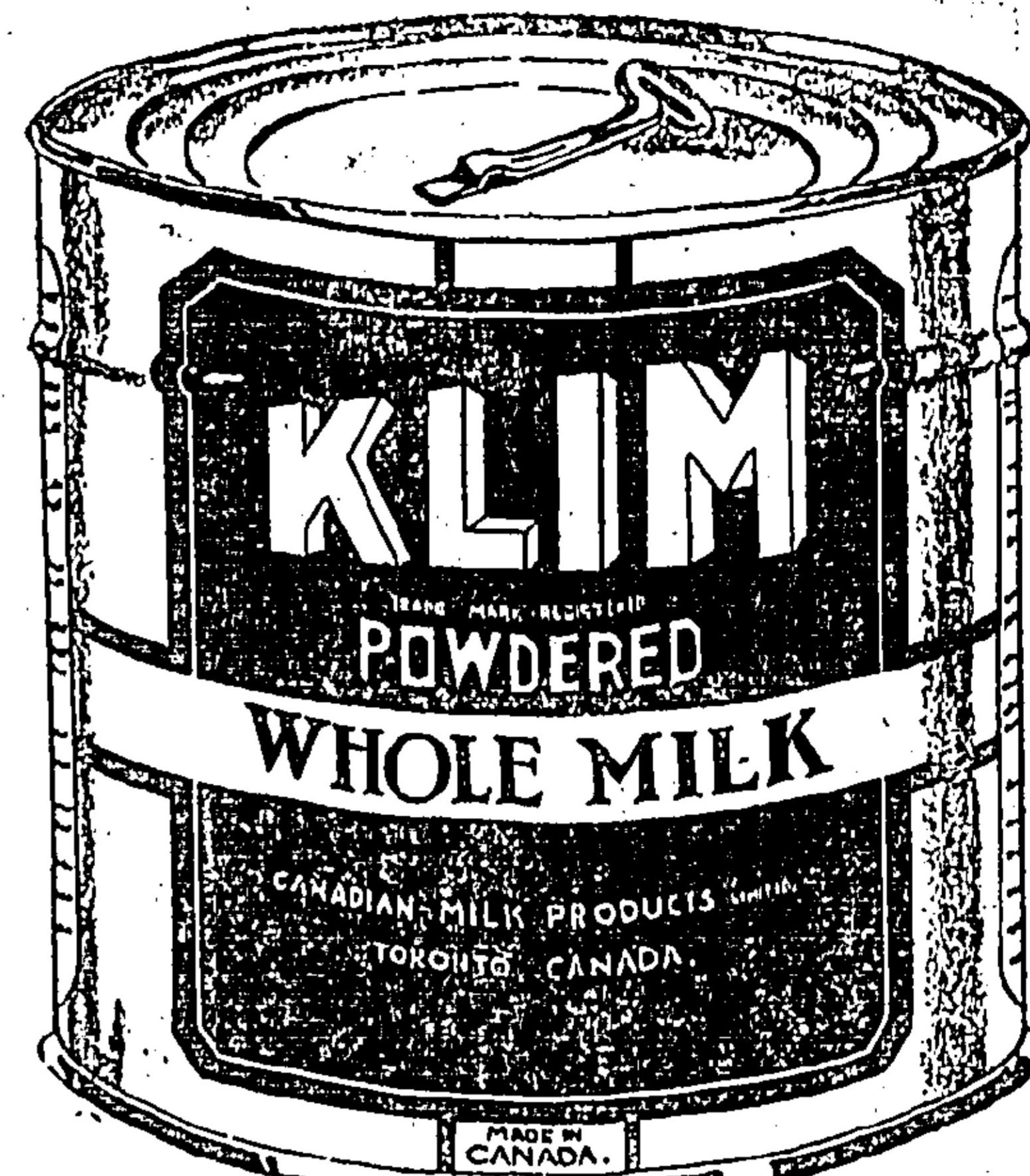
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Paris, May 23
With few exceptions, the French Press receives Mr. Norman Davis

speech to the Geneva Conference on Disarmament, with reserve. Generally it is stated that France must not abandon the substance for the shadow.

There must be no disarmament until the safety of France is amply guaranteed, and in this respect the Davis guarantee is considered meagre.—Reuter.

CONSISTENT CIRCULATION!

(Extract from the Report of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants and Auditors.)

Gross Circulation	1,123,146 Copies:
Voucher Copies, Exchange, Returns, etc.	57,402 "
Total Net Paid Circulation	1,065,744 "
Daily Average Paid Circulation	3,427 "

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- 2.—The Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section, and which reach this Office not later than 31st August, 1933. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- 5.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- 7.—Photographs which must not be less than $2\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ " (excepting in the Children's Section) should be printed in black and white, with the name of the competitor in ink on the back.
- 8.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
- 9.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the back in ink, countersigned by a parent.
- 10.—Members of the Staff are not permitted to compete.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done: 3,140,000 shares. *The Wall Street Journal* reports:—The decline of the dollar and indications that it would be stabilized before the World Economic Conference caused a sharp advance in stocks and commodity. The price of grains soared to the revival of inflation rumours. Dow-Jones averages:

	May 22	May 23
00 Industrials	70.04	81.06
00 Rail	37.27	40.23
00 Utilities	27.31	28.22
00 Bonds	81.80	82.00
Allied Chemical & Dye	101	106 1/4
American Chalmers	18 1/4	14 1/2
American Can	81	83 3/4
American Power	10	10 1/4
Amer. & For. Pow.	18 1/4	21 1/4
American Metal	18	18 1/4
American Smelting	27 1/2	29
American Tel. & Tel.	108 1/2	111 1/4
American Tobacco "B"	78 1/2	80 5/8
American Waterworks	24 1/2	25 1/2
Alameda Copper	12 1/2	11 1/2
Alta Corporation	11 1/2	11 1/2
Auburn Automobiles	47 1/2	50 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	15 1/2	16 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	25	26 1/2
Borden Company	31 1/2	33 1/4
Borg Warner	12 1/2	12 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	12 1/2	13 1/4
Cane, J.I.	58 1/2	61 1/4
Chano National Bank	24 1/2	25 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	28 1/2	29 1/2
Chrysler	20	21 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	16 1/2	17 1/4
Consolidated Gas of New York	51 1/2	53 1/4
Cork Products	68 1/2	70 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	13 1/2	14 1/2
Drug Inc.	46 1/2	46 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	61 1/2	64 1/2
Eastman Kodak	71 1/2	73 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	31 1/2	32 1/2
General Electric	19 1/2	19 1/2
General Foods	30 1/2	31 1/2
General Motors	22 1/2	24
General Railway Signal	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gold Dust	19 1/2	20 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	30 1/2	31 1/2
International Cement	21 1/2	23 1/2
International Harvester	32 1/2	34
International Nickel	13 1/2	14
International Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2	12 1/2
Johns Manville	29 1/2	31 1/2
Kennecott Copper	16 1/2	17
Lehman Corporation	68	59
Leverett & Myers	80 1/2	82 1/2
Loew's Inc.	16 1/2	17 1/2
Lorillard P.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Montgomery Ward	20 1/2	22
National City Bank	27 1/2	29 1/2
New York Central	27 1/2	28 1/2
North American Co.	24 1/2	25 1/2

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

	Cotton	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	8.37-8.37	8.47-8.47	8.44-8.42
July	8.44-8.42	8.84-8.65	8.07-8.09
October	8.83-8.82	9.03-9.05	8.89-8.90
January	9.03-9.04	9.27-9.27	8.60
March			
September			
October			

EXCITEMENT DIES.

PEKING CALMER AFTER DAYS OF STRESS

Peking, May 23. After this morning's excitement, with Japanese bombers swooping and diving over the city, sometimes racing along less than 200 feet from the ground, Peking is distinctly calmer.

The Japanese brought 500 fresh troops here from Tientsin to-day, ostensibly for the protection of Japanese lives and property in Peking.

Apparently there was some fighting near Tungchow yesterday afternoon, but by night all was quiet. —Our Special Correspondent.

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LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY QUIETLY STEADY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: gilt-edged securities are weak. Otherwise the market is quietly steady.

May 22, May 23.

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Isa.) 8 90%

4 1/2% Loan 1908 8 70%

5% Loan 1912 8 44%

5% Recog. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Isa.) 7 78%

5% Bonds 1925-77 9 84%

5% Shai-Nanking Ry.

1911 8 30-35

5% Tient-Pukow Ry.

1911 (Sup.) 8 12-22

5% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Ry.

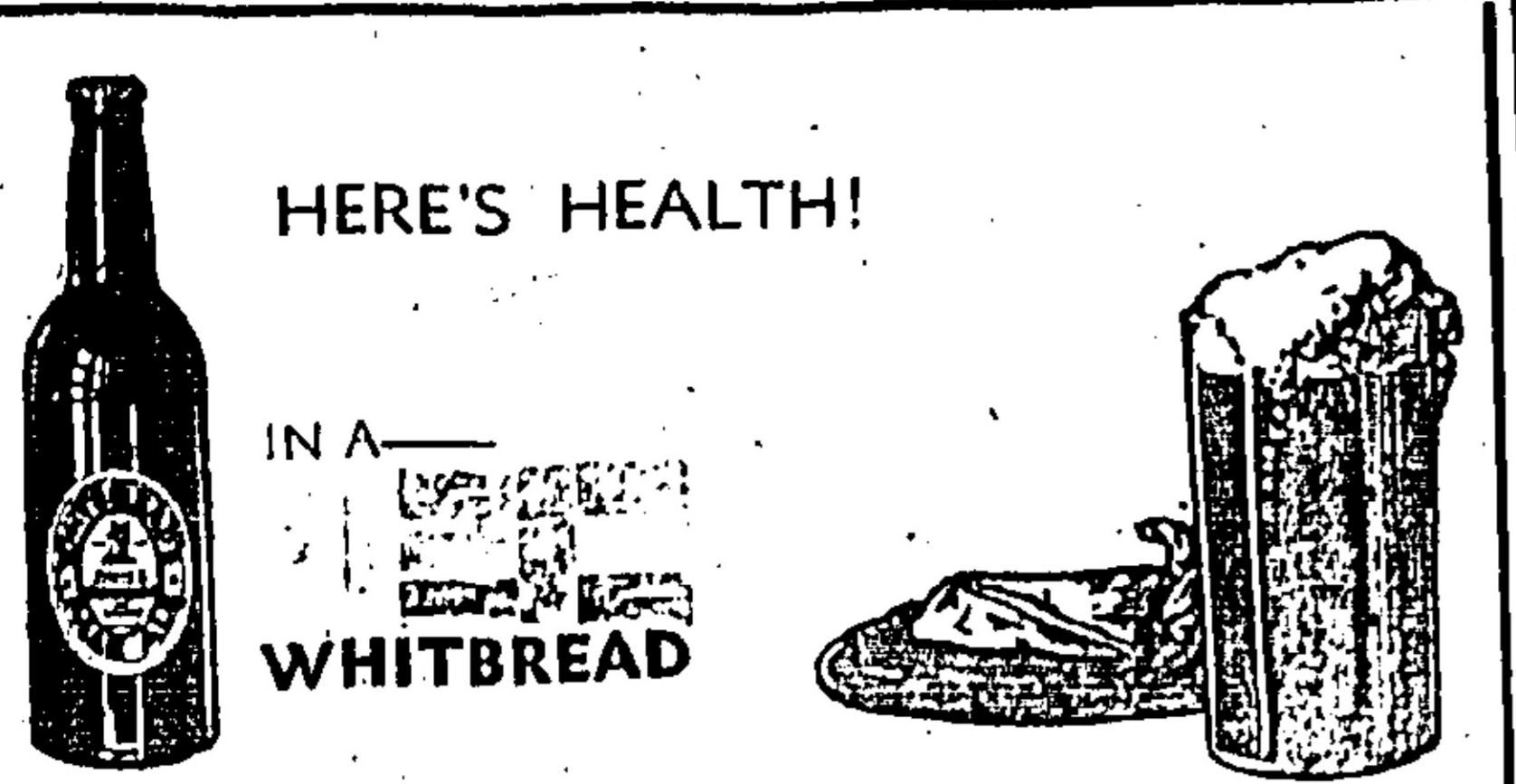
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EMPIRE DAY

Unity strengthening in sentiment and a steadily growing sense of fellowship between the diverse nationalities grouped together in the British Commonwealth impart greater reality to the celebration of Empire Day as year succeeds year. Hongkong's special contribution to Empire consciousness—the Trade Fair, which has brought all who owe allegiance and loyal devotion to the Crown into a common effort for the promotion of mutual benefits—is essentially practical in form although, too, it reinforces, in a small way, the moral solidarity which is the Empire's greatest strength. It is peculiarly fitting, therefore, that the Fair should be inaugurated on this day, an occasion for communion with ourselves, a self-examination, gathering inspiration and encouragement for the future. And we think we may feel satisfied. Loose talk of the

Rise and Fall of the British Empire has frequently been heard from the lips of foreign observers in the last few years but we still go steadily on our way, changing with the times, living by spirit rather than by form. The changes which are taking place, as for instance in India are not steps towards the dissolution of Empire, but towards an increase in the freedom of the parts, securing a permanence of the unity of the whole. As the liberties grow so do the nations and races of the Commonwealth place a greater store by their unity. The world is, in fact, growing to the conviction that it is only by the wide extension of the ideas upon which the Empire is founded that peace will come to the world. And it is the keen realisation of this truth that keeps apparently loosely-knit units together amid all the strain and stresses of the present anything but placid times. It is not merely tradition. Our inheritance is a living thing. This could not have been de-

mystered more effectively than it was at Ottawa when the nations of the Commonwealth brought a new spirit to Imperial trade. Nothing very spectacular was accomplished but no-one would question that closer economic ties were welded, that the delegates achieved a wider view of special interests and laid a firm foundation for substantial advances for future conferences. Those of us who have high hopes of a world steadily changing for the better because of its qualities, rather than because it is the seat of eruptions and revolutions, may safely preserve our faith in the vitality of the Empire.

"Biting The Hand That Feeds Them"

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's promise (or threat) contained in his Budget speech has materialised. The Raeburn Committee findings have been accepted and the English Co-Operative Societies are to be further taxed to provide the Exchequer with an additional £750,000 during this year. Already a bitter controversy has raged around the subject, and the Chancellor's insistence will merely serve to kindle the flame of discontent. The imposition, in fact, may well prove the first nail in the coffin of the National Party. Mr. Chamberlain hopes to receive £750,000 from this income tax adjustment. It is a mere pittance. One questions very seriously whether the amount involved is sufficient to override consideration of the strife and bitterness which must result. Politically, and tactically, it is one of the most foolish moves yet made by the National Government. They bite the hand that has fed them. The Co-Operative Societies are not money-making, profit-taking concerns. They are run for the benefit of the members, and any taxation of the profits is direct taxation of the members, which means the working classes. It was these very people who, when an appeal to patriotism was made, put the National Government into power. Apart from its political aspect, there is the question of principle. It is an issue which has always aroused the Tory back-benchers, but as it is also an issue of prime importance affecting the welfare of thousands of workers, antagonism is certain. This, in fact, is indicated by a statement of Co-Operative Union on the subject that "in view of the nature of the Chancellor's statement it is necessary to say at once that any proposal to introduce a money resolution imposing new and specific taxation upon Co-operative Societies would be unjust and inequitable, and could not be accepted as a settlement as suggested by the Chancellor, and must be opposed until defeated, or, if it is adopted, until it is repealed."

America Shows Her True Colours

No more significant illustration of America's attitude to World Peace, since President's Roosevelt's acceptance in principle of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's disarmament proposals, has been given to the world than the announcement made by Mr. Norman Davis yesterday. America has promised, providing she agrees with the verdict of other States, to join them in dealing with belligerent nations who violate their international obligations. This decision may ultimately have far-reaching effects on the Far East situation. It means that if the League of Nations decides to adopt pressure to bring about a settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict, then America is bound to join with the League States in their efforts. This is the guarantee the League has always lacked in its deliberations on the measures to be taken in the Far East imbroglio, and it is not unreasonable to anticipate pressure of some description if Japan makes no real attempt to effect a settlement in the near future.

TEN DAYS IN GERMANY

1.—THE ONE-DAY BOYCOTT

By MILTON BRONNER

A new German unity. Jew. A now place in the sun. Jew. Bands, parades, and flying Swastika banners. Rumours. Censored newspapers. More rumours. Jew. The usual German courtesy to a foreign traveller. A growing, though unspoken uneasiness, as to the economic effects of the war on Jews, for though the actual boycott lasted but one day, a steady, relentless drive continues in Germany, which, if successful, will render some 600,000 people without a country.

Such is the Germany of Adolf Hitler, as observed on a swing through four principal cities. It appeared in large block letters on a yellow placard. It was pasted on the window of a tiny vegetable shop on an obscure street in Frankfort, where I arrived on April 1, boycott day. It might almost have been a cruel April Fool joke. But it wasn't, for in that shop a Jewish widow with four children was trying to eke out a living. And just now business was very bad indeed. Two hefty Nazi Brown Shirts saw to that. Armed with revolvers they guarded the door and warned away all would-be customers. Other guards stood at ease along the curb.

This was the first glimpse of the Hitler action which in one stroke turned back the clock more than a hundred years to the time when the Jews of Frankfort were compelled to live in the Ghetto. They were locked up every night and were forced to wear yellow gabardines, indicative of their race. The Ghetto walls were topped by Napoleon and the Jews began to live outside, contributing greatly to the town's importance as a banking and business centre. The Rothschilds, as well as many families whose descendants played a big part in American banking and business, originally came from Frankfort.

We rather pride ourselves upon our garden, my wife and I. Our house, built in the days when men knew how to build, is trellised with climbing roses, clematis, and green creepers that turn to russet in the mellow autumn.

Round about such a house, a rectangular professional gardener's garden would be sacrilegious. So ours is an old-world garden. Part of it is given over to flowers, and part to vegetables. There is no strict dividing-line between the useful and the beautiful.

In the centre of the smaller lawn we dug, at the beginning of the winter, a great round bed. An inviting-looking bed. Over this bed my wife and I had our first "garden-quarrel". I wanted to use it for flowers, while she held that it was in a part of the garden that was intended for vegetables. I rejoined that it was absurd to have vegetables in the middle of a lawn.

In the end we never came to a decision. The subject rankled, and we preferred not to discuss it further. However, I took steps. For many weeks now, when my wife has not been about, I have gone to look at that neat circle of brown earth. I have prodded the soil with my fingers, and turned it over with my foot. Then, as my wife appeared on the garden path, I have been excellent plunder for looters.

The one day boycott revealed in Frankfort, at least, the immense role Jewish business plays in that town. The leading shopping streets were dead. The Jewish owners chose to close their stores rather than be humiliated by the offensive yellow placards which the Nazi guards were ready to place upon any establishment seeking to do business.

It was a great day for the Nazi guards. The streets were filled with the troopers, pistols on hip, swaggering through the streets. Others dashed about on motor cycles, on bicycles and in motor lorries.

The Very Idea!

COME TO THE FAIR

By Eddie "Blondie" Kelly.

WE were the one of the enormous gathering which attended the opening of the Empire Fair at noon to-day.

Taking with us three reams of scribbling paper, twelve pencils, four fountain pens, a portable typewriter, a good book, and a few sandwiches, we crept out of the office by the back door!

We crossed to the Ferris on the Star Fairy with the rest of the population. How the crowd got there, or how the news leaked out about the Fair we don't know.

Reliable men, with telescopes and spirit-levels, estimate that over 5,000 people visited the Peninsula Hotel.

Speaking of spirit-levels.

Pete and us decided to have a drink. Pete has a weakness for German beer.

"I wonder," he remarked in a still small voice, "if anyone'll say anything if I have bottle here to-day."

Said one of the speakers after the first 45 minutes: "However, I will not keep you long. There are 15 to 20 other speakers who want to talk to you."

Another speaker proceeded to read cablegrams from various parts of the world.

One, from President Roosevelt, speaks for itself.

"EMPIRE FAIR COMMITTEE, HONGKONG.—Congratulations on opening of Fair. United States joins rest of world in hoping that you will successfully achieve objective of "BUY BRITISH." Can we assist with export prohibition? ROOSEVELT.

Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Prime Minister of Australia, sent the following cable:

EMPIRE FAIR COMMITTEE, HONGKONG.—It's a Fair Cow-LYONS.

There were other cables, but we found out that some of the exhibits in the refreshment section were free.

After they kicked us out we wandered down to the poultry section. We were getting on rather well with some of the chickens until our hen arrived on the scene.

We believe there were some wonderful exhibits of cars, and radios, and machinery, and things, but we got jammed in the queue at the Wine and Spirits section.

We gathered, just before we left, that the Fair is quite a success, and that they're going to hold one every year.

Nothing could be fairer than that.

ARTISTIC

An artist used to be criticised only by an art critic who discussed perspective and grouping to such an extent that he often didn't bother to look at the catalogue and find out if the picture was a landscape or a stale piece of cheese and an onion. But since the spread of cross-word puzzles we have all become cultured enough to visit art galleries, and the artist has to face the professional scorn of people like plumbers, butchers and policemen. We know an artist who recently had completed a picture of a man nursing a dog. Needing some colour, he dressed the man in Elizabethan costume, seated him at a table where a meal was laid, and introduced some snow through an open window at the back.

All the artistic people he knew raved over the colouring and the chiaroscuro, and he finally to hold an exhibition.

One day he was passing it when he saw a man and a girl looking at it, and he hovered round to listen to their praises. But the girl said, "Bill, the bloke who painted that didn't know as much about a parlourmaid's job as I do. He's got the knives and forks on the wrong sides."

Presently he got into the habit of hanging round the picture to see what people said about it. The next was a doctor, who knew him. "Old man," said the doctor, "I don't like the look of that fellow there. He's got ossified kidneys, softening of the liver, housemaid's knee, and tennis elbow. I wouldn't give him six months. I can tell the symptoms at a glance."

Then an antique dealer sarcastically inquired how a Chippendale chair managed to get itself invented two centuries before Chippendale was born.

Finally we took a friend who is a well-known dog dancier to see it. He looked at the dog and shuddered. He said that whatever breed it was supposed to be, its eyes were too small, its knees were crooked, it evidently had distemper, and ought to be destroyed on the spot.

At that the artist took the thing home. He altered the man into a little blue-eyed girl in a pink frock, and the dog into a woolly baalamb, with a background of green fields. Then he called it "Spring". We don't expect he will have any more trouble with it.



"Great guns, man, I thought you meant four in the afternoon!"

COLONY'S EMPIRE FAIR: OPENING SCENES

WONDERFUL DISPLAY AT PENINSULA HOTEL

THE SHOW SPOTS

OVERNIGHT A MAGICIAN'S WAND MIGHT HAVE BEEN WAVED OVER KOWLOON.

From the farthest flung outposts of the Empire, from busy metropolitan factories and from rural pastures, it drew a comprehensive collection of produce and handicraft, and concentrated them in a remarkable manifestation of the Empire's industrial interests.

Never before has Hongkong seen such an ambitious commercial pageant as the Empire Fair which His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, officially opened at the Peninsula Hotel at noon to-day.

THE OPENING CEREMONY

STEP across the threshold of the Peninsula Hotel and you enter a new atmosphere; it is not the pungent odour of the newly painted stalls or just unpacked goods, but the more dominant air of unconcealed inquisitiveness engendered by any exhibition. Marks of interrogation seem embossed on every brow. On all sides remarks are prefaced by "Why is it?" or "Where is it?" The queries come in all shapes and sizes, from the innate inquiry of the precocious small boy to the deeply technical conundrum of the expert.

Harrowed exhibitors, who have worked well into the night in putting their house in order, always have their answer ready, and couch it to synchronise with the tone of the enquiry. They probably have explained the same detail to a thousand others during the day, but their patience never flags, and they will expatiate on the virtues of their goods as if the query were a new one, for they realise that curiosity aroused may have business in its train.

SATISFYING THE CURIOUS.

It is this spirit of satisfying the curious, apparent on all sides at the Fair, that denotes the beneficial results likely to follow. Questions indicate interest, and businessmen are quick to appreciate interest. The prevalence of seekers after knowledge places the success of the exposition beyond doubt.

A cursory glance round the transformed lounge of the Peninsula reveals little of the intensive organisation and ingenuity that in one day turned a quiet cocktail rendezvous into a hive-like department store. Yesterday an army of coolies advanced in solid phalanxes, removed the tables and chairs previously exclusively dedicated to manhattans and martinis, swung hammers, sawed planks and garnished them with bunting. City businessmen sweated in their shirt sleeves, shouted hours of instructions and arranged their wares according to their respective artistic tastes.

RIOT OF COLOUR.

To-day, the Florentine hall is a riot of colour and bunting, with more Union Jacks to the square inch than wisecracks in a Wheeler and Woolsey film.

Bright ideas in display, attractive colour schemes and judicious employing of novelties are in every stall. Where possible, exhibitors have installed working models; importers of canned goods, textiles and other unromantic articles have pinned their faith in bunting and bright colours.

Apparently in an effort to vindicate itself, Hongkong's much maligned Telephone Company has installed itself right at the main entrance with a display that commands attention. Surmounted by a gigantic hand instrument (special Hackenschmidt model), the exhibit is a mass of gadgets, dials and whirling wheels. The centre of attraction is the working model of the automatic telephone apparatus, with which attendants will carefully explain that subscribers who raise wrong numbers can blame no one but themselves.

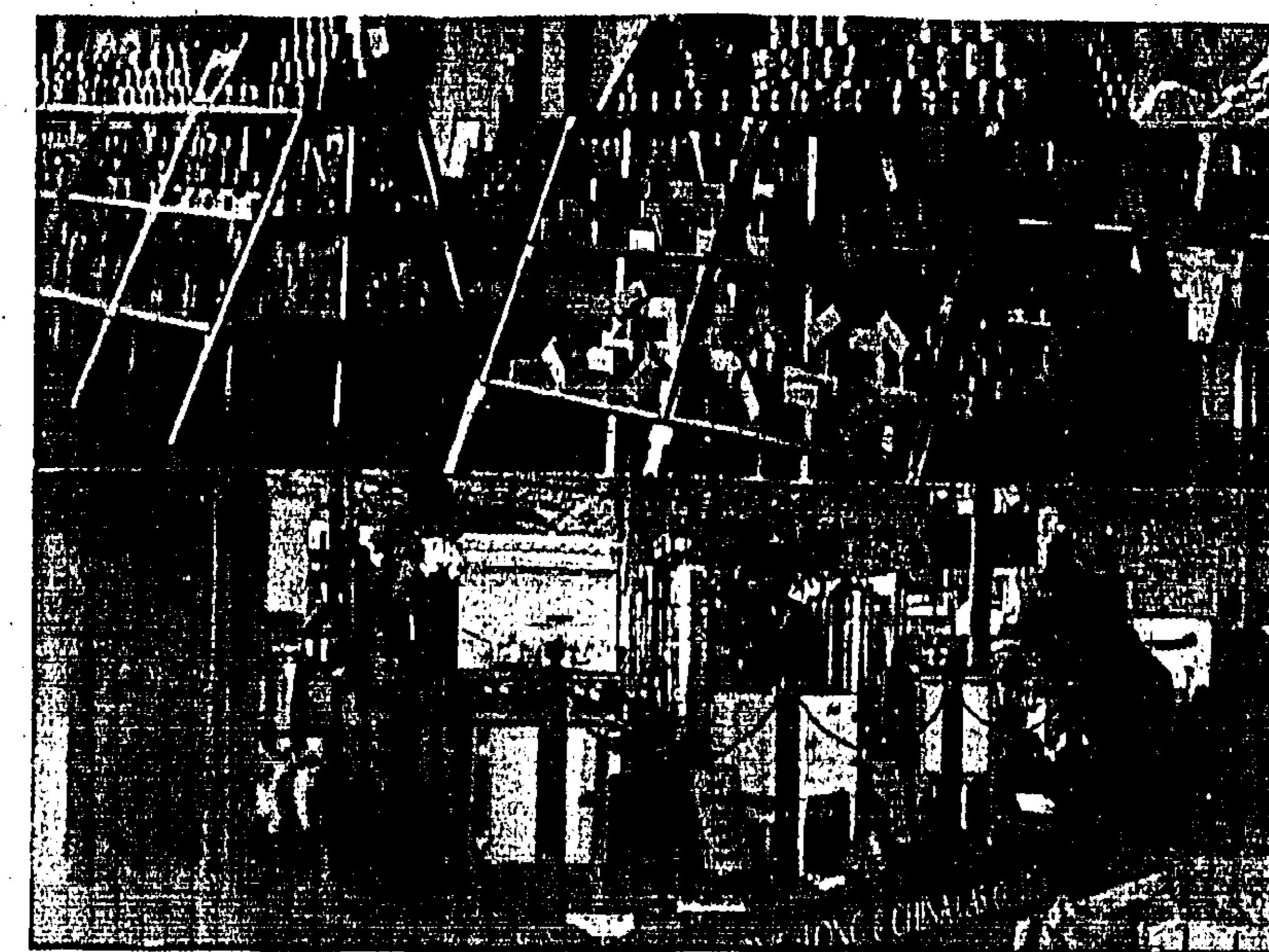
INGENIOUS DISPLAY.

Away in the eastern corner, an ingenious display by the Rope Company, a miniature of Eddystone, sheds a little light on the subject of rope, and symbolises the safety of using home-made rope. Alongside it is the Green Island Cement Company model of the Hung Hom plant, minus the smoke, as Kowloon residents will observe.

Tucked away in the other corner, if you can squeeze through the youthful crowd, are the models of yachts, Spanish galleons and caravels, calculated to make childish eyes glisten. It is one of the show spots.

DOMINIONS TOUR.

Climb the broad staircase from the main lounge and cross out to



Two small corners of the Empire Fair which was opened by His Excellency the Governor this morning. (Photo: King's Studio).

AN EMPIRE DAY MESSAGE

ADDRESS TO 600 CHILDREN

THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

Nearly 600 school children, and many adults, were present in St. John's Cathedral this morning, when Empire Day was officially commemorated. Those present included Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, and Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of Schools.

The service was conducted by the Rev. A. D. Stewart, while the Rev. A. D. Stewart preached an inspiring sermon. The Lesson was read by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Rev. Stewart spoke of sacrifices for one's country, to die for it, live for it, or to change an enemy into a friend. He referred to Wat Yuen, a famous official in the state of Chor, some 2,000 years ago, who died for his country and whose death is being celebrated this coming Sunday. He also referred to Queen Victoria, Florence Nightingale and Nurse Cavell and recapitulated the story of the good Samaritan. If nations could only turn their enemies to be their friends, he said, there would be no need for guns and fortifications.

The preacher in speaking of the Empire, stressed the significance of Empire Day.

Schools represented were:

Peak School, Kowloon Junior School, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Yaumati School, Queen's College, Ellis Kadorie Indian School, Gap Road School, Garrison School, Wanton School, Diocesan Girls' School, Diocesan Boys' School, Central British School and Quarry Bay School.

A party of Girl Guides and Wolf Cubs attended the service in uniform, and although many Boy Scouts were present with their respective schools, they were not officially represented.

CATHOLIC SERVICE.

A service for Catholic schoolchildren was held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Caine Road, this morning.

The musical side of the service

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

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The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday, with Mr. T. Megarry, the President, and Mr. F. Hall, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. C. J. Roe, Secretary, and Mr. N. M. Mul-kai, assistant secretary.

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A LIGHTHOUSE TRAGEDY

2 LIVES LOST IN VAIN EFFORT

MOTHER AND SON WITH DEAD

Sydney (Nova Scotia).

The climax of a dramatic story was reached when the Canadian ice-breaker Montcalm sent out a wireless message stating that she had arrived off the lonely Flint Island Lighthouse and taken off the lighthouse-keeper and the body of his drowned son for burial on the mainland.

For five days the folk on the isolated lighthouse had been trying to communicate with watchers on the mainland, but the pack ice prevented any assistance by boat.

Then an aeroplane dropped a message asking that two red flashes should be signalled in the case of death or need for urgent assistance.

The two red flashes came.

Immediately the Montcalm, under special Government orders,

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The following were represented:

Garrison School (Boys), Garrison

School (Girls), St. Joseph's

College, La Salle College, Wa Yan

College, St. Louis Industrial

School, Sacred Heart College,

Dokain English School, Italian

Convent, French Convent, St.

Mary's School, Holy Spirit School,

Maryknoll Convent School, Wan-

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OPENING SCENES

BRITISH EMPIRE FAIR

We are showing at Stand No. 77 in the Cafeteria at the Peninsula Hotel from May 24th to May 27th. Visitors to this stand will be interested in the quality of the productions shown. They will truly uphold the British Tradition of quality and finish.

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A relay from Daventry of the Empress Day Luncheon Speech by The Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, and a Blessing on the Empire by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

9.30-10.30 p.m. Octet.

10.30 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by the Cheero Band.

10.30 p.m. Ruby Mid-day Press News.

10.35-11 p.m. A relay from Daventry of the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey, from the Pavilion Bournemouth. (Should reception prove good, this relay will be continued until 11.30 p.m.).

11 p.m. Close Down.

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NEW HITCH AT GENEVA

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on the lines of the British plan.

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COLONY'S EMPIRE FAIR OPEN

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made the Opening Ceremony a local affair. I believe His Majesty's Consul-General at Canton was the only visitor from the outside world.

When we found, however, that we were going to put up a show four or five times as large as before, covering an area of over an acre, we felt that we could not be quite so modest. Seeing that the Empire goods on show to-day are all intended for the great market of South China, we invited the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. Lin Yun-Kai; the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Liu Chi-Wen and Mrs. Liu Chi-Wen; the Inspector-General for Foreign Affairs for Kwantung, Kwangsi, etc., Mr. Kan Chieh-Hou and Mrs. Kan Chieh-Hou; the Commissioner of Public Safety, General Ho Lok; the Counsellor to the 1st Group Army Headquarters, Colonel C. W. Leung, the Municipal Counsellor and Secretary to the Mayor, Dr. Wu Paak-Shing and Mrs. Wu Paak-Shing; the Secretary to the Chairman of the Kwantung Government, Mr. Chow Hok-Tong and the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Safety, Mr. W. S. Lun, to accept our hospitality and be present here to-day.

GOVERNOR'S INTEREST.

Therefore it is my privilege this morning, in the first place, to welcome His Excellency the Governor, who has taken the greatest interest in this project, and who kindly promised some months ago to perform the Opening Ceremony. Secondly, as this is, I think, the first large gathering which Lady Peel has attended since her recent illness, I am sure you would wish me to express on her behalf our congratulations on her recovery and our pleasure that they will be fully justified by the results obtained.

NEW ZEALAND'S THANKS.

Mr. S. T. Williamson read the following message from Mr. Masters, the Minister of Industries and Commerce in the New Zealand Government:—Please express best wishes of the New Zealand Government for the success of the Empire Fair and appreciation of the efforts of Government, committees, Hotel company and others to further Empire trade. Also express our thanks for the assistance rendered to New Zealand in this connection.

COMMITTEE'S THANKS.

As the Fair has so greatly outgrown even the large amount of space which the Hotel Company has so generously placed at our disposal, I have to express my regret that it is impossible to provide seats for all who are present. The best amends I can make is to be brief. Let me therefore extend a cordial welcome to His Majesty's Acting Consul-General at Canton, Mr. Jamieson and to our local guests. In particular I wish to take this opportunity of expressing, in all sincerity, grateful thanks to the hundreds of workers and exhibitors for their support. I want also to thank Mr. Tingart and the Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd., for their invaluable assistance in the general public for their assistance and to express the hope that "dividend warrants will soon be ready" in the shape of a large increase of British trade as the result of this Fair.

I will now call upon Major V. E. Duclou, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, to read a message from the Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce of the Dominion of Canada.

CANADA'S MESSAGE.

Major Duclou then read the following message from the Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce of the Canadian Government:—

The Dominion of Canada cordially associates herself with the Crown Colony of Hong Kong by participating in the British Empire Fair which is opening to-day. It is gratifying to the Canadian Government, and particularly to myself, as Minister of Trade and Commerce, that Canada has been accorded such excellent facilities for thus displaying before the citizens of Hong Kong and South China samples of her natural products and manufactures, with a view to further extending inter-imperial trade between these two sections of the British Commonwealth of Nations. It is particularly fitting that this Fair should open on May 24th, the anniversary of the "Mother of the Empire", the late Queen Victoria and a day celebrated throughout the British Empire as indicative of its solidarity and its devotion to the Crown.

MUCH IN COMMON.

The Crown Colony of Hong Kong and the Dominion of Canada have much in common. It was in 1841, during the reign of Queen Victoria,

that Hong Kong became a Crown Colony and began to flourish under the Union Jack. It was in the same year that Canada had its first democratic government. Direct steamship services between Canada and Hong Kong provide a means of greatly increasing the volume of trade between, and linking closer together, these at one time distant parts of the Empire. Their products and manufactures are to a large extent complementary, and it is to the advantage of both countries that this trade should be considerably increased. Hong Kong is at the spearhead of a large and practically unexploited trade territory which will, when the existing difficulties have passed, provide Hong Kong with a market for many of Canada's products and which in return may provide many of Canada's wants.

UNEXCELLED FACILITIES.

It is natural that Hong Kong, due to its location and the unexcelled facilities offered by its harbour, should serve as a centre of distribution for Canadian products which will eventually be consumed in the Southern part of the Chinese Republic. It is our hope that the importers of Hong Kong will give the fullest consideration to the opportunities offered to them by Canadian producers.

It was with the object of promoting greater trade between Canada and this territory that the appointment of a Trade Commissioner was made in 1928. It is to the advantage of Hong Kong importers to prepare for the future. Canada can provide them with many of their requirements and since it is to their advantage to cultivate a trading partnership with that Dominion.

I congratulate the Chairman and Committee on their efforts to make the Fair a success and feel sure that they will be fully justified by the results obtained.

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AUSTRALIA'S MESSAGE.

Mr. J. A. Tonkin delivered the following message from the Primo Minister of the Commonwealth Government of Australia:

On behalf of the Commonwealth Government, I wish the Empire Fair every success and hope it will mark the opening of many new avenues of Empire trade. Appreciation is expressed to the Government of Hong Kong for the encouragement and assistance in launching the Fair, and to the Fair Committees, the Hotel Company, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, and those organizations and associations whose activities have been responsible for this display of Empire products. Your Fair will be successful and beneficial to all British and Dominion participants.—Lyons, Prime Minister.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Formally declaring the Fair open, H.E. the Governor said:—Mr. Paterson, Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am very pleased to have the privilege to-day of opening the second Empire Products Fair held in Hong Kong. As you know, the idea was started last year as the outcome of a letter addressed by Mrs. Amery, the wife of a former Secretary of State for the Colonies, to my wife, in which among other things she suggested an all-British food day.

The proposal to have an Empire Products Fair was taken up with great enthusiasm. My wife assisted in the preliminary stages, but to our regret we were unable to be here for the Fair itself. We were however greatly interested in the accounts which were sent to us. There was no doubt that it was a great triumph, and I take this opportunity of congratulating all those who helped to achieve that success. It was indeed so successful that it was quite rightly decided that another Fair should be held this year, and there is no need for me to say that that decision has been amply justified, and that this year's Fair will greatly surpass that of last year.

ON THE MAP.

Such Fairs have been instituted in many parts of the Empire. The British Industries Fair was started in a modest way in London soon after the War, and has grown to be of the greatest commercial value. Another Fair of the same kind has been held at Birmingham for the last fourteen years and yearly gains increasing popularity. Many of the colonies participate in that held in London.

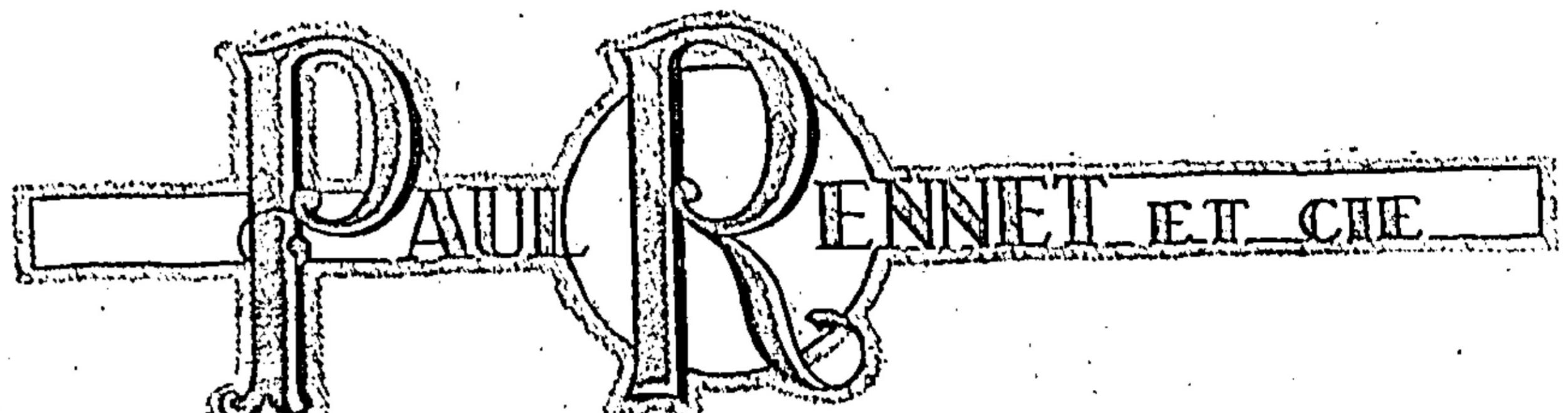


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Fiji being one of the latest notable additions; and I hope that at no distant date Hong Kong will be able to participate, showing the people at home that this Colony is developing valuable industries of its own.

In a recent edition of a very interesting journal called "The Crown Colonist", I noticed in a map showing the various sources of Empire products that Hong Kong was marked "Local Industries" and transhipment for China". A few years ago the words "local industries" would probably not have been written, Hong Kong then being considered very little more than a mere transit port.

Industries are now growing up in this Colony, one of the most notable perhaps of recent ventures being the brewing of beer! Only recently I was informed by the head of a well known Hong Kong firm that they had

a very large order from England for rubber soled shoes manufactured here. These Fairs are great factors in the commercial life of the Empire, and help to make us realize what our great Empire is capable of producing. It is wonderful how little many of us know of its great resources. I had an opportunity of visiting the Fair in London in 1928, and I must confess to great surprise at many of the things I saw there.

HIGH POSITION.

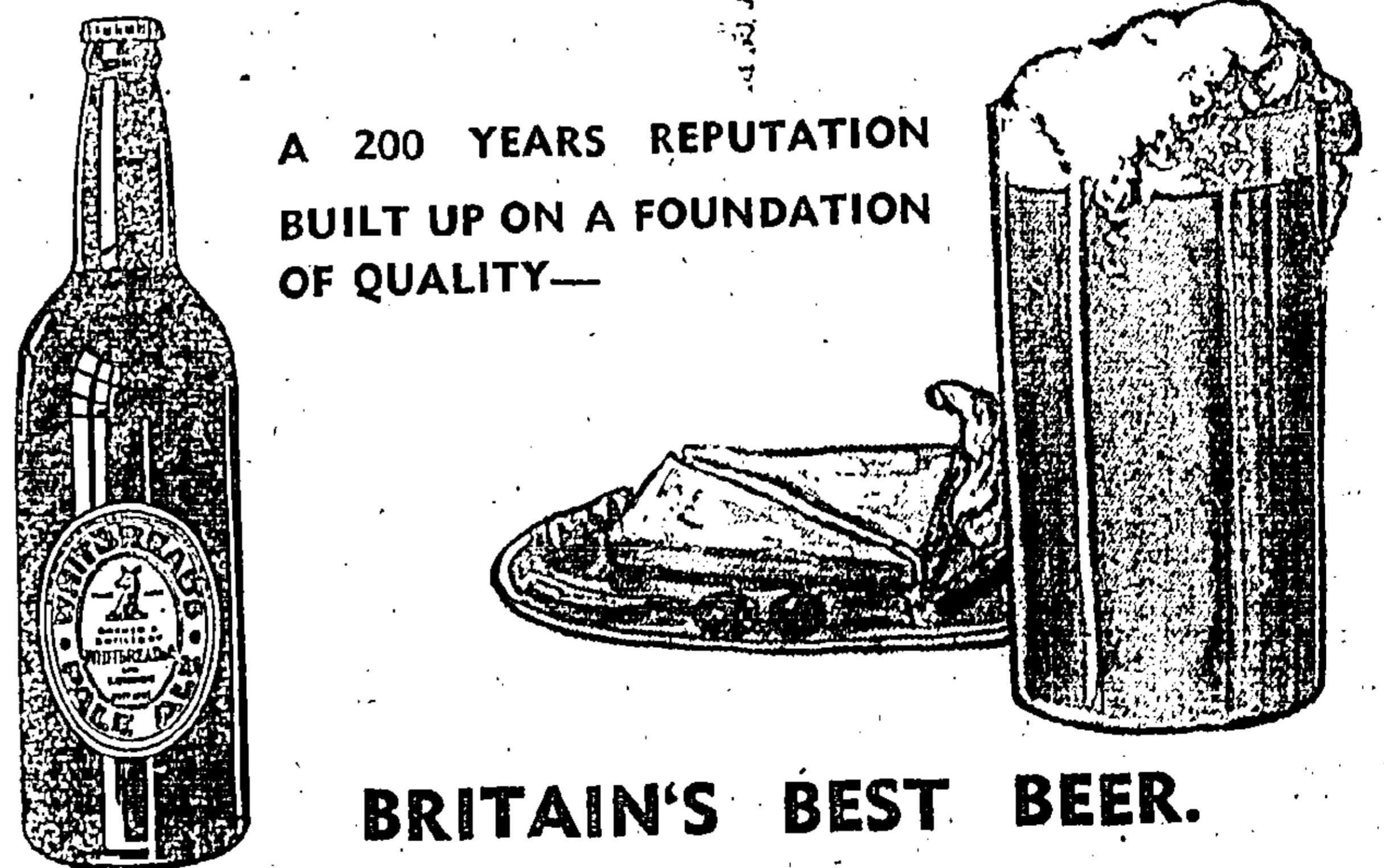
The British Empire has held a high position in trade, but owing perhaps to over-confidence, has tended to sink in a slough of conservatism, in spite of considerable technical advances in industry. Where we really have to stand, the right to call the tune. This tendency, as far as the Far East is concerned, was recognized by the Economic Mission which visited the Far East over two years ago, and also by Mr. Beale, now Commercial Counsellor to our Peking Legation, who

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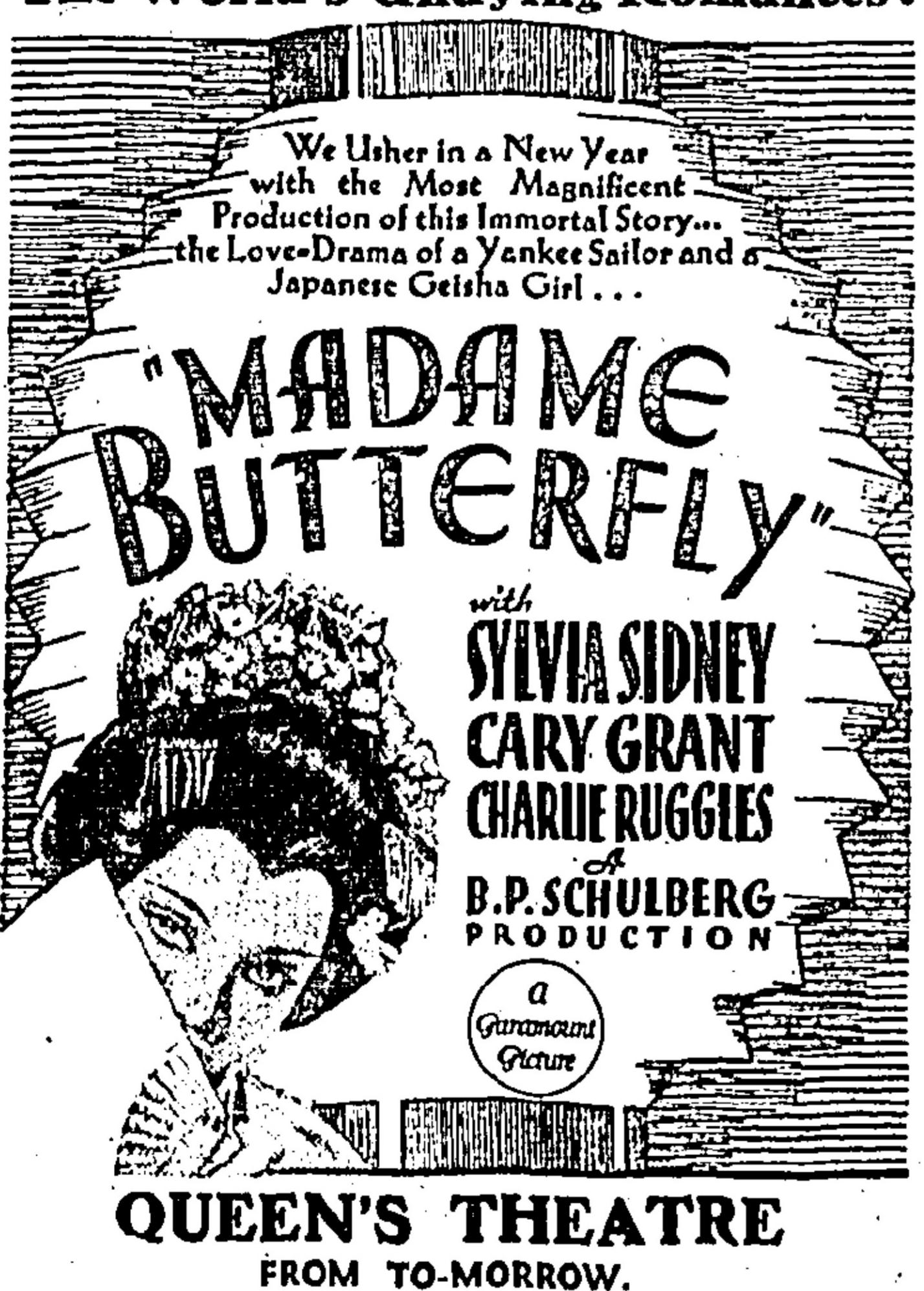
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NEGRO VILLAGE IN RUSSIA

DESCENDANTS OF BLACK SLAVES

AN EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERY

Helsingfors. A complete negro village has been found in the depths of the wildest part of the Caucasus according to reports from Moscow.

These negroes are described as living in the most primitive manner imaginable. It is believed that they are descendants of the black slaves which Georgian nobles were in the habit of buying in the slave markets of Istanbul hundreds of years ago.

One theory is that a slave galley must at some time have founded on the shores of the Black Sea, and that some of the slaves escaped and formed the nucleus of the present colony of "Russian negroes".—Reuter.

GAYEST CITY IN THE WORLD

LONDON WINS PRIDE OF PLACE

Rome. The world crisis has transformed London into the gayest city in the world, in the opinion of an Italian visitor who has been writing his impressions of England in the *Giornale d'Italia*.

"It seems a paradox, but it is done the less true," he says, "that the crisis has brought an astonishing change in the British capital. Some years ago London was the most serious capital in the world. Now that it boasts a night life before which that of Paris and Berlin must take second place.

"To hell with the crisis" is the slogan of Englishmen".

The Prince of Wales, the writer declares, is more responsible than anyone else for the refusal of Londoners to be daunted by the depression. Living up to the motto "Keep smiling," he is to be seen everywhere, and his fellow countrymen live up to his example of cheerfulness.—Reuter.

NEW COMMERCIAL TREATY

England-Iceland Agreement

London, May 23.

A Commercial agreement between the United Kingdom and Iceland, the text of which is now issued, follows similar lines to those recently concluded with Norway and Denmark.

Iceland undertakes that import duties on certain classes of goods in which the United Kingdom is interested will not exceed rates specified in the schedules. Some of these include ad valorem duty at present of 15 per cent, and in certain cases, including cotton, linen and artificial silk, this has been reduced to ten per cent. Not less than 77 per cent of Iceland's total coal imports will be obtained from the United Kingdom.

The United Kingdom undertakes not to increase existing import of duty of ten per cent, ad valorem on fresh or salted fish from Iceland. In the event of a quantitative regulation being applied, not less than 354,000 cwts, a year, of fresh and wet salted fish of which not less than 104,000 cwts must be wet salted fish, will be admitted by the United Kingdom.

A promise of equitable treatment of chilled and frozen mutton and lamb from Iceland has also been given.—British Wireless.

GERMANY'S PRAISE

DISARMAMENT THE WAY TO PEACE

Berlin, May 23.

The Nazi envoy, Herr Rosenberg, in *Vorwärts-Berlin* pays a tribute to Mr. Davis as one who has opened the eyes of the world to the essentials of Germany's standpoint that disarmament is the way to peace and that Germany's right to equality of treatment is definitely established. All press comments are written in similar vein.—Reuter Special.

SHORT HAIR NO NOVELTY

SHINGLE DATES BACK TO 1812!

Short hair, which is predicted by that hairdressing authority, M. Gaston Boudou, to go on indefinitely in fashion, is not such a novelty. He declares that he has some prints which show that women wore shingled hair in 1812.

He says that the decided tendency at the moment is for artificially coloured hair, moulded, hardened, and often lacquered in position.

This vogue has now reached the hairdressing departments of the large stores in London. Grey, so far, is the favourite colour for lacquered hair.

Hats of natural hair are the latest idea in the world of parisian fashion. They are very light, lacquered, and made to match the wearer's natural locks.—Reuter.

LACKING "TEAM SPIRIT"

SPANISH VARSITIES CRITICISED

Madrid.

The one thing Spanish University students lack is the English "team spirit" and "social" education, believes Senor Lasso de la Vega. Reforms now being considered by Parliament may make students better scholars, thinks Senor Vega, but he is worried about their becoming more gentlemanly. He is an ardent admirer of English universities.

No student younger than 17 will be allowed to enter a Spanish university if these reforms are passed by the Government. At present the entrance age is 15.

The bill proposes to give the Minister of Education the power to pension off these teachers with whom he is dissatisfied.

Definite research courses will be available to Spanish students for the first time by the new law, which is intended to replace an 1857 measure.

The English custom of holding regular public lectures in the universities will also be copied. And the number of examinations per course—the item which most pleases the students—is to be reduced from 30 to 2.—Reuter.



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TALL CRICKET SCORING: BARLING 269, IDDON 204

SUSSEX AND SURREY TOP 500 MARK

LANCASHIRE LOSE 100 PER CENT RECORD

DERBY GIVE KENT A SHOCK

PHENOMENAL scoring featured the first class cricket programme during the last three days, several matches producing well over 100 runs apiece.

As a result the honours list is full of batting achievements, including two double centuries and nine other three figure innings.

Lancashire lost their 100 per cent. record, being forced to rest content with first innings points against Warwick after compiling against the hago score of 485 for 8 declared.

The outstanding feature of this innings was Iddon's splendid batting which produced him 201 runs. He remained undefeated until the close of the innings.

Warwick, however, easily held their own against this imposing total, and in scoring 314 and 177 for 3 were never in danger of outright defeat.

BARLING'S BATTING.

C. F. Walter's record of making the highest score of the season, achieved only last week, fell before Barling's magnificent innings against Hampshire.

The Surrey batsman helped himself to 269 and Surrey topped the 500 mark before the innings closed.

But the easy wicket allowed Hampshire to score just as freely, and with Mead and Pothecary contributing centuries, Hampshire in spite of a follow on saved the game with ease.

Sussex returned to the form displayed in the first two matches of the season when they outplayed Gloucester to win by an innings.

Sussex amassed the highest score of the season—646, and it saw Cook flog the Gloucester at-

HONOURS LIST.

BATTING.

Barling (Surrey) v Hants	269
Iddon (Lancs) v Warwick	204*
Cook (Sussex) v Gloucester	161
Walker (Notts) v Worcester	158*
Amen (Kent) v Derby	143
Hendley (W. Indies) v M.C.C.	129
Turnbull (Glamorgan) v Northants	114
Bakewell (Northants) v Glamorgan	113
Mead (Hants) v Surrey	109*
Pothecary (Hants) v Surrey	101
Santall (Warwick) v Lancs	101

* denotes not out

BOWLING.

Jackson (Worcester) v Notts	8 for 76
Mitchell (Derby) v Kent	8 for 92
Clark (Northants) v Glamorgan	7 for 93
Fender (Surrey) v Hants	7 for 96
Copson (Derby) v Kent	6 for 96
Durston (Middlesex) v Cambridge	5 for 74

tack to register 161 runs off his own bat.

KENT SURPRISED.

Derby surprised Kent by administering an eight wickets defeat. Scoring was comparatively low, but it did not prevent Leslie Ames chalking up his first century since returning from Australia.

But the Derby attack proved too good for the Hop men, and with Mitchell bowling his best to capture 8 for 92 and Copson following this up with 5 for 38, defeat was inevitable.

The West Indies continue to show improvement and added the scalp of the M.C.C. to their belt.

Headley was again prominent with a fine century.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sussex (546) beat Gloucester (297 & 241) by and innings and 35 runs

Lancashire (485-8 dec.) beat Warwick (314 & 177-3) on first innings

Derby (226 & 190-2) beat Kent (151 & 255) by eight wickets

Notts (274 & 312-dec.) beat Worcester (263 & 171-3) on first innings

Surrey (506) beat Hampshire (305 & 334-5) on first innings

Northants (382-7 dec. and 94-1) beat Glamorgan (249 & 226) by nine wickets

OTHER MATCHES.

West Indies (309 & 268) beat M.C.C. (246 & 179) by 152 runs

Cambridge (247 & 291) drew with Middlesex (260 and 186-8).—Reuter

MOST IMPORTANT GOLF SHOT

AUSTRALIAN CHAMP SAYS THE DRIVE

Drastic revision of the British Amateur Championship conditions is advocated by Cyril Tolley, the exholder of that title.

He has been in the United States for nearly two years engaged in the insurance business.

"I want to see our Championship decided under totally different conditions," he told Reuter.

"Personally, I would prefer a qualifying round, and then the matches over 36 holes."

"That, I feel sure, would improve the standard of golf."

"An 18 holes game is not an adequate test. There have been occasions when a first class golfer made one mistake early, and he has not had the opportunity to retrieve it."

"Such matches as I suggest would be better guides to international team selection."

"Our present scheme is like a first class lawn tennis player having a one set match at Wimbledon."

"I am totally opposed to the present form of play."

"I will compete in the Amateur Championship at St. Andrews, but I would anticipate participation there with much greater enthusiasm if the championship were to be played on the lines in operation in the United States."

"This view, I know is shared by many other golfers and I feel that public opinion will eventually influence the authorities at St. Andrews in revising the conditions."

SHANGHAI TENNIS LEAGUE

23 TEAMS ENTER

RUSSIAN CLUB JOIN

Twenty-three teams will compete for honours this year in the first and second league competitions of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association, nine in the first division and 14 in the second league.

At a meeting held by the Executive Committee of the Association last week, it was decided that league competition would commence on Wednesday, May 31. The following teams have been entered:

DIVISION 1.

Cercle Sportif Francais, Chinese Tennis Club, Club Lusitano, Columbia Country Club,

Japanese Tennis Club,

Naga Wata Kaisha Tennis Club,

Shanghai Cricket Club,

Shanghai Recreation Club.

DIVISION 2.

Association Sportif Francais,

Bramtoco Tennis Club,

Cercle Sportif Francais,

Club Lusitano,

German Garden Club,

Japanese Tennis Club,

Police Recreation Club,

Jewish Recreation Club,

Shanghai Rowing Club.



IN THE INTERIM.—After returning from his strenuous tour in Australia and before entering on his country cricket engagements, Harold Larwood, England's fast bowler, gave a few hints to admiring and enthusiastic schoolboys in a London departmental store. Picture shows Larwood demonstrating the right bowling action. (Planet News).

ARMY BOXING TITLES

Shanghai Honours Shared by E. Lanks & Argylls

SPECTATORS SEE SPIRITED SCRAPS

Six Shanghai Area Open Individual Boxing Championships of the British Forces ranging from bantam to light-heavy weights, were decided at the Union Jack Club last week before a large crowd of spectators.

A fine exhibition of boxing was staged by some of the finalists, with round proved to be amusing, with both missing by yards.

MIDDLEWEIGHT BOUT.

The middleweight title bout proved to be battle royal, with Pte. Gray coming up for more punishment, after being downed four times in the final canto by Pte. McNaught, Argylls, who got the decision. For his plucky stand in the third and final round, Pte. Gray was awarded the "best boxer" prize.

Gray opened up well, but it was soon seen that he was over anxious and liable to run into trouble with the steeper and cooler McNaught. McNaught hit out with clean punches, keeping away from clinches. He had Gray's nose bleeding at the close of the first round. In the second canto, good action was seen with the boys living fairly even exchanges.

By virtue of his victory over Kilburn in the semi-final, McPhail qualified to meet Pte. McCormack of the Argylls for the bantam-weight title in the last bout of the evening. After about 1½ hours' rest, McPhail went into the ring again and although facing a fast opponent, outclassed him, using some neat right and left hooks, and doing some clever dodging.

In the featherweight final, after being pressed in the opening round, Duff, of the East Lanks, defeating Pte. Magee, East Lanks. On entering the ring, it seemed that Jordan was much to fat and short to stand any chance against his opponent, but after a rather slow first round, "Tubby" showed his worth and surprising speed to outscore Magee completely.

FLOORED 4 TIMES.

The end came in the third round after Gray had rushed out of his corner then after some 20 seconds, switched to the defensive, only to be battered all over the ring and touching the canvas four times. Each time, however, he came up for more.

The light-heavyweight bout provided some entertainment with "subsidy" by Pte. Jordan, East Lanks, defeating Pte. Magee, East Lanks. On

entering the ring, it seemed that Jordan was much to fat and short to stand any chance against his opponent, but after a rather slow first round, "Tubby" showed his worth and surprising speed to outscore Magee completely.

RESULTS IN BRIEF

BANTAMWEIGHT.

Champion—Pte. McPhail,

A. and S. H.

Runner-up—Pte. McCormack, A. and S. H.

FEATHERWEIGHT.

Champion—Bdsm. Duff,

East Lanks.

Runner-up—L. Cpl. Collier,

East Lanks.

LIGHTWEIGHT.

Champion — Drum-Maj.

Quilter, East Lanks.

Runner-up—L. Cpl. Smith,

East Lanks.

WELTERWEIGHT.

Champion — Pte. Mason,

East Lanks.

Runner-up—L. Cpl. Gal-

lagher, A. and S. H.

MIDDLEWEIGHT.

Champion—Pte. McNaught,

A. and S. H.

Runner-up—Pte. Gray, East

Lanks.

LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT.

Champion — Pte. Jordan,

East Lanks.

Runner-up—Pte. Magee,

East Lanks.

ANOTHER LOCAL FOOTBALL SURPRISE

Second Swimming Gala

Y.M.C.A. EVENT FOR NEXT MONTH

At a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. swimming committee last evening, it was decided to hold the second aquatic gala and dance on June 10 at 9 p.m., and the programme was drawn up.

Seven events are scheduled, including a 50 yards handicap for the Aggregate Cup and water polo. The programme will be:

50 yds handicap for Aggregate Cup.

Under-water Race.

100 yds, Breast Stroke Handicap.

Ladies' 50 yds.

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RIOT OF RUNS

YANKEES DRAWING FURTHER AWAY

Washington, May 23.—Pittsburgh and New York, who are leading the American League, helped themselves to further wins today, Swetonic, the Pittsburgh pitcher blanking out Brooklyn.

The Giants had a rare tussle with Cincinnati before clinching the issue.

Another victory to the New York Yankees, and a defeat for Washington Senators, their nearest rivals, considerably helped the World Series-champions. The Yankees and Cleveland indulged in a riot of run-getting and no less than four "Yankees" homered.

Chicago enjoyed a runaway success over Boston. Gaston blanked out Boston and Chicago then bagged seven runs.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis	1	H	E
Boston	3	10	3

(There were ten innings).

Pittsburgh	3	6	1
Brooklyn	0	4	0

(Swetonic pitched for Pittsburgh).

Cincinnati	4	9	3
New York	6	9	1

(Parmalee homered for New York).

Chicago	5	12	0
Philadelphia	9	19	0

(Whitney homered for Philadelphia and English for Chicago).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	0	6	3
Chicago	7	8	1

(Gaston pitched and Simmons homered for Chicago).

New York	8	9	1
Cleveland	6	7	0

(Ruth, Gehrig, Chapman and Combs homered for the Yankees).

Washington	1	3	2
Detroit	7	10	0

Philadelphia

8	12	0
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St. Louis

6	11	2
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(Johnson and Foxx homered for Philadelphia).

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Local Club Fires Off Tie With Borderers Team.

POOR MARKSMANSHIP.

The Hongkong Rifle Club completed their series of matches on Friday evening last when they shot off their tie with "C" Company of the South Wales Borderers. Very poor scores were registered on both sides, and although at the end of the day the Club were ahead with a comfortable 73 points it would be true to say the soldiers lost the match rather than that the Club had won. Scores:

Hongkong Rifle Club.

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J. C. M. Grenham	31	25	28	84
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R. A. Stanley	27	29	28	84
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H. C. Watson	29	25	23	77
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J. L. Tetley	23	21	19	68
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L. D. Holmes	21	24	20	65
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R. H. Woodward	22	22	20	64
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Cpt. Jones	24	27	15	66
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Pte. Smith	24	22	18	64
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Pte. Morgan	26	17	20	63
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Cpt. Straw	23	17	11	61
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Pte. Cole	18	17	9	44
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

At the King's Theatre to-day you will have a further opportunity of seeing the Gainsborough picture, "Jackie the Boy". This is an exquisite comedy with Jack Hubert at his best. The story, written by Jack Hubert and Douglas Fairhurst, concerns the ambitions of Jack Brown, son of a police chief who determined to show that he can brighten the force, joins up as a constable and sets himself to capture a gang of "smash and grab" raiders.

He does so but not before he and Mrs. Bobday, proprietress of the Cafe Loch Lomond and possessing a real "Scottish" accent (Clyde Courtledge), treat us to some of the funniest incidents seen in a comedy. Jack also does some delightful singing and dancing.

Whinfred Shattock, Francis Lister and Peter Hawthorne are also in the cast.

"Red Dust"

The peculiar odour of boiling sap from rubber trees recently brought curious citizens in nearby districts to the high fence surrounding the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer "back lot". Those who had the ambition to climb on boxes and peep over were startled to see a complete jungle rubber factory in operation.

This elaborate installation was made to provide authentic scenes for "Red Dust", a picture of life in rubber plantations which features Clark Gable and Jean Harlow. The production is now at the Queen's Theatre.

"Explorers of the World"

A unique film of exploration and high adventure in far away India is showing at the Central Theatre to-day. It represents the first experiment of its kind, combining the expedition and thrilling exploits of six celebrated explorers.

Explorers represented in the picture are James L. Clark, vice-Director of The American Museum of Natural History, with motion pictures of Africa; Harold McCracken and his films of his Siberian-Arctic Expeditions; Gene Lamb and his scenes of China and Tibet; Dr. Laurence M. Gould and his story of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition; Lt. Commander J.R. Stenhouse and his adventures in the Southern Seas, and Harold Nolce with his spectacular scenes of the headwaters of the Amazon in Brazil.

It is the best film of its kind presented to the Hongkong public, and as each and every explorer in the film represented a leading scientific institution or a government in his undertakings, the authenticity of every scene and episode is beyond question.

"A Passport To Hell"

Charmingly youthful, daintily feminine are the modes designed and created for Eliza Landi in "A Passport To Hell", coming to the King's Theatre.

They range in type from negligees to stunning formals. The sports clothes are especially attractive, and all forgotten is the theory that in order to be correct they must be masculine in inspiration. There is a sports costume of white gabardine with a wool lace blouse that features a full bifurcated skirt which is the essence of femininity.

A negligee of royal blue crepe is trimmed in red, white and blue straw beads. A street costume of white crepe Roma with royal blue souffle blouse. And a formal of white alligator satin which boasts a bolero of bouquet sequins boasting of a spit skirt with a slight train. It is one of the most attractive gowns of the collection.

Playing opposite the star are Paul Lukas and Alexander Kirkland. In the cast are such other favourites as Warner Oland, Yola D'Avril, Donald Crisp and Earle Foxe.

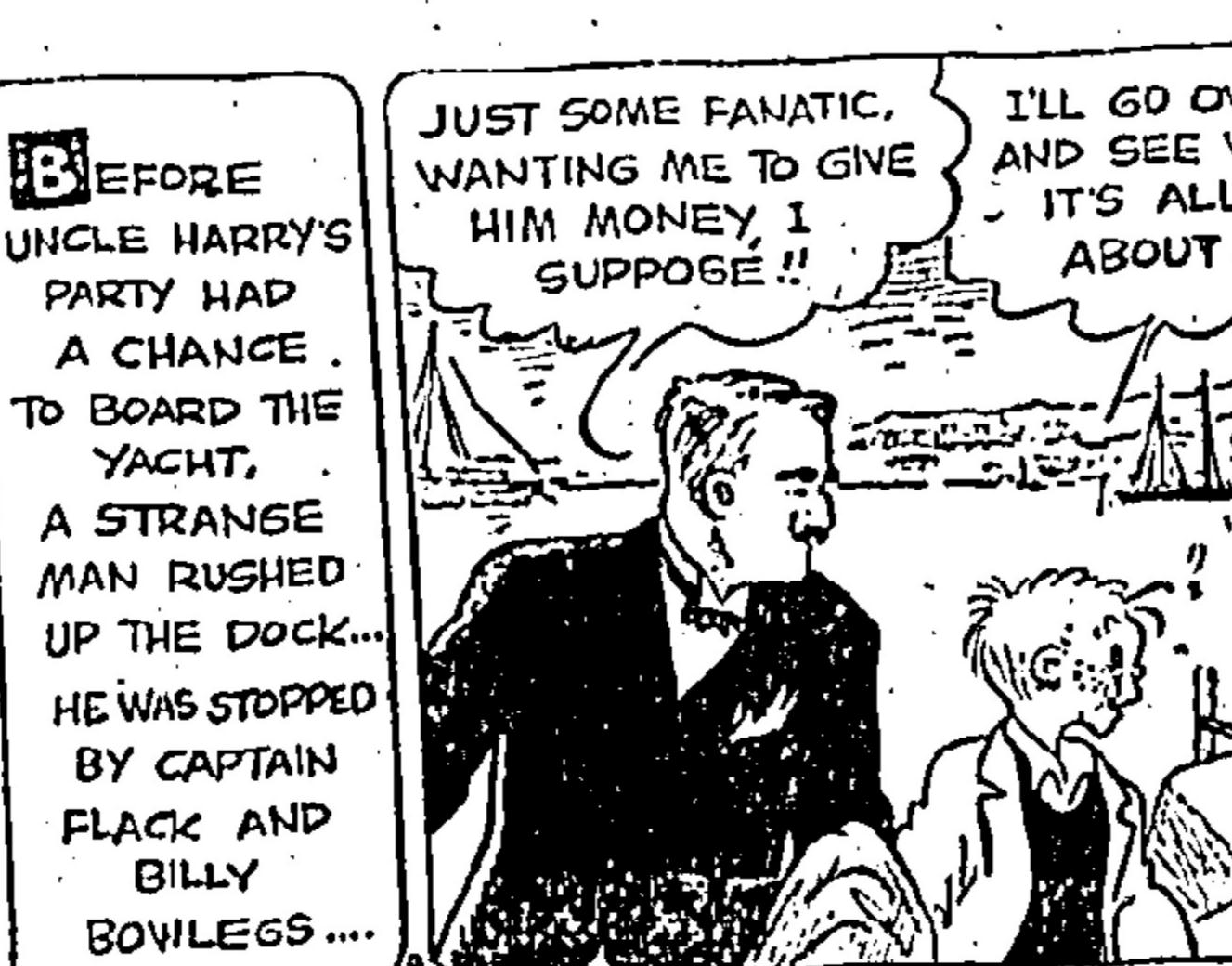
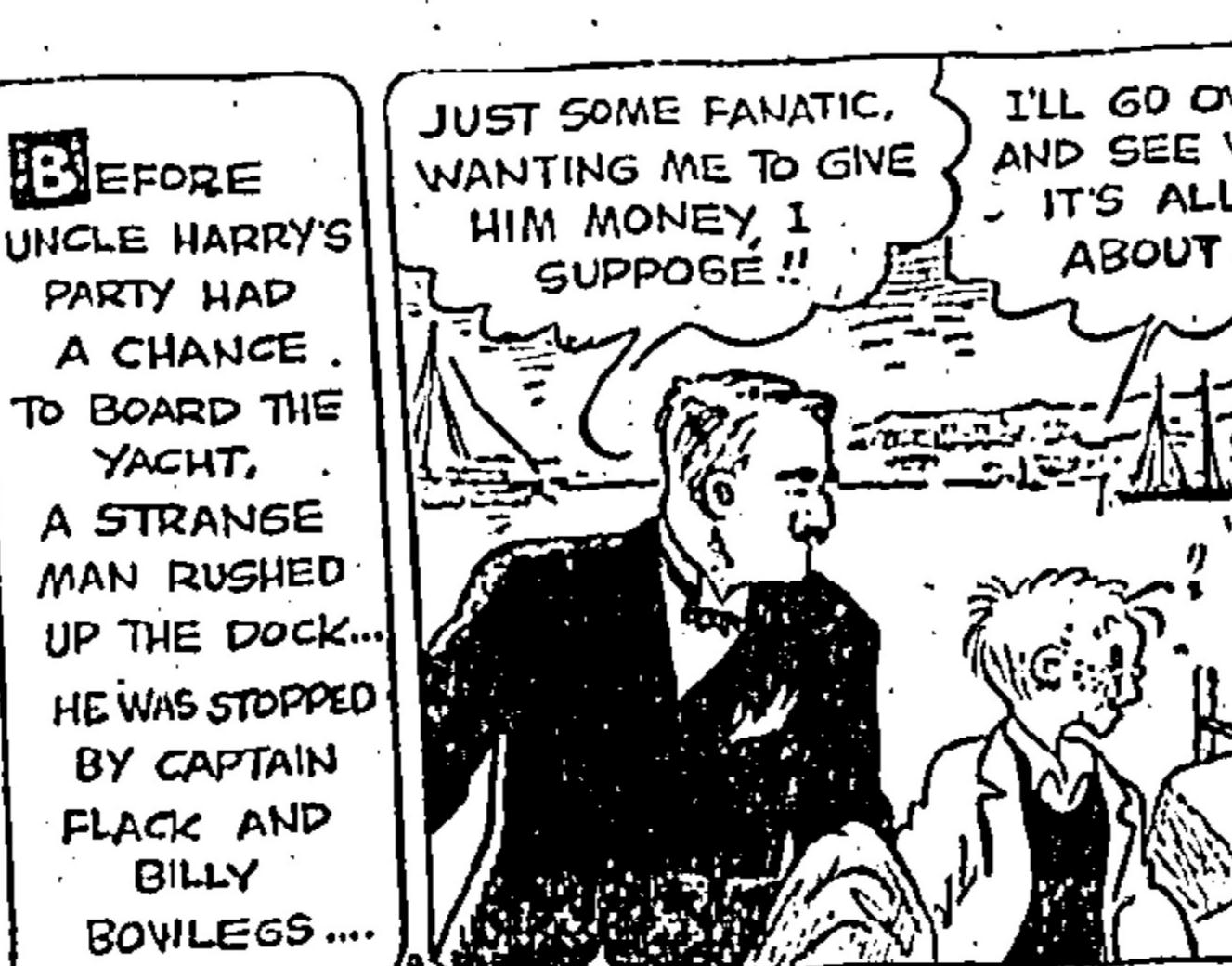
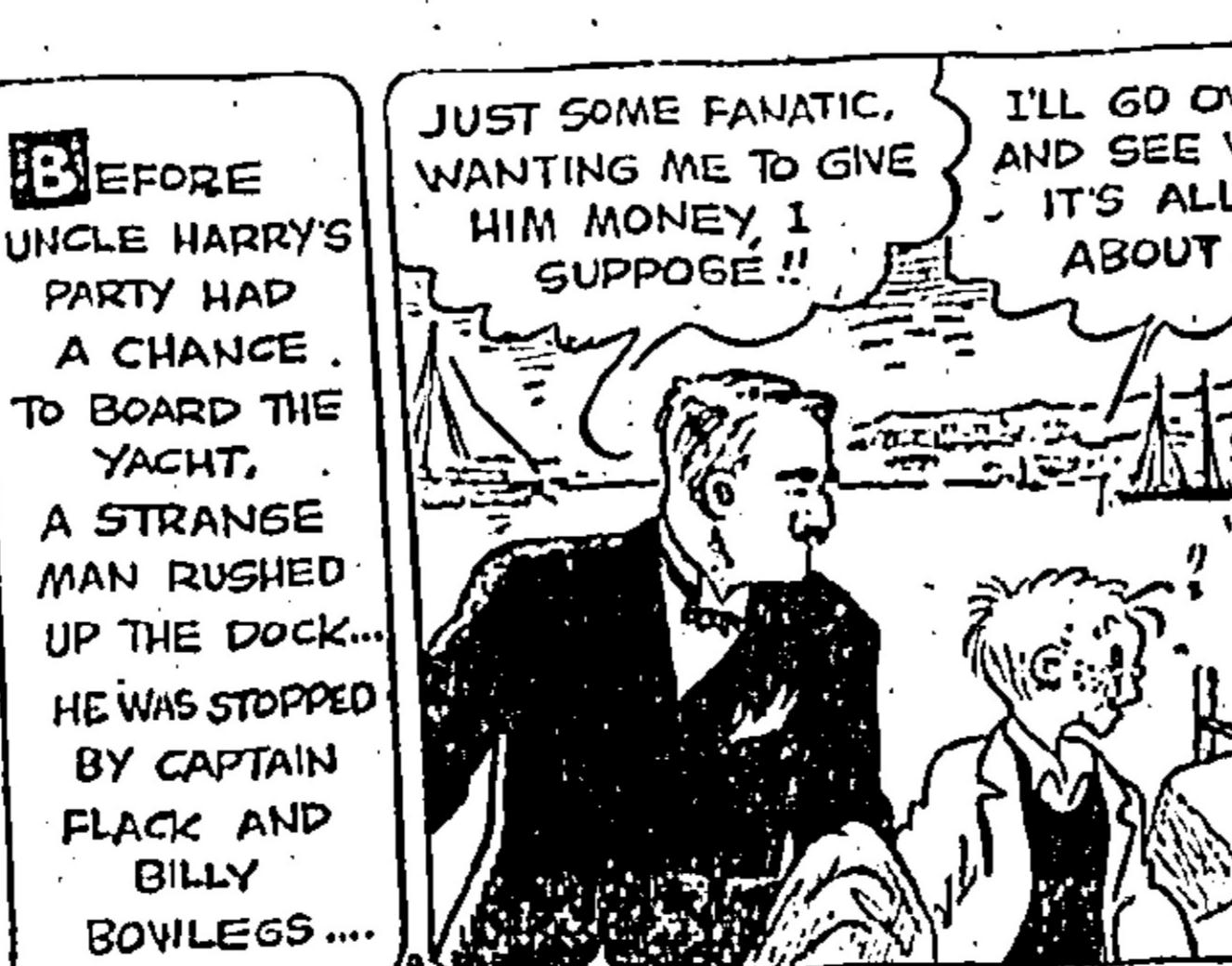
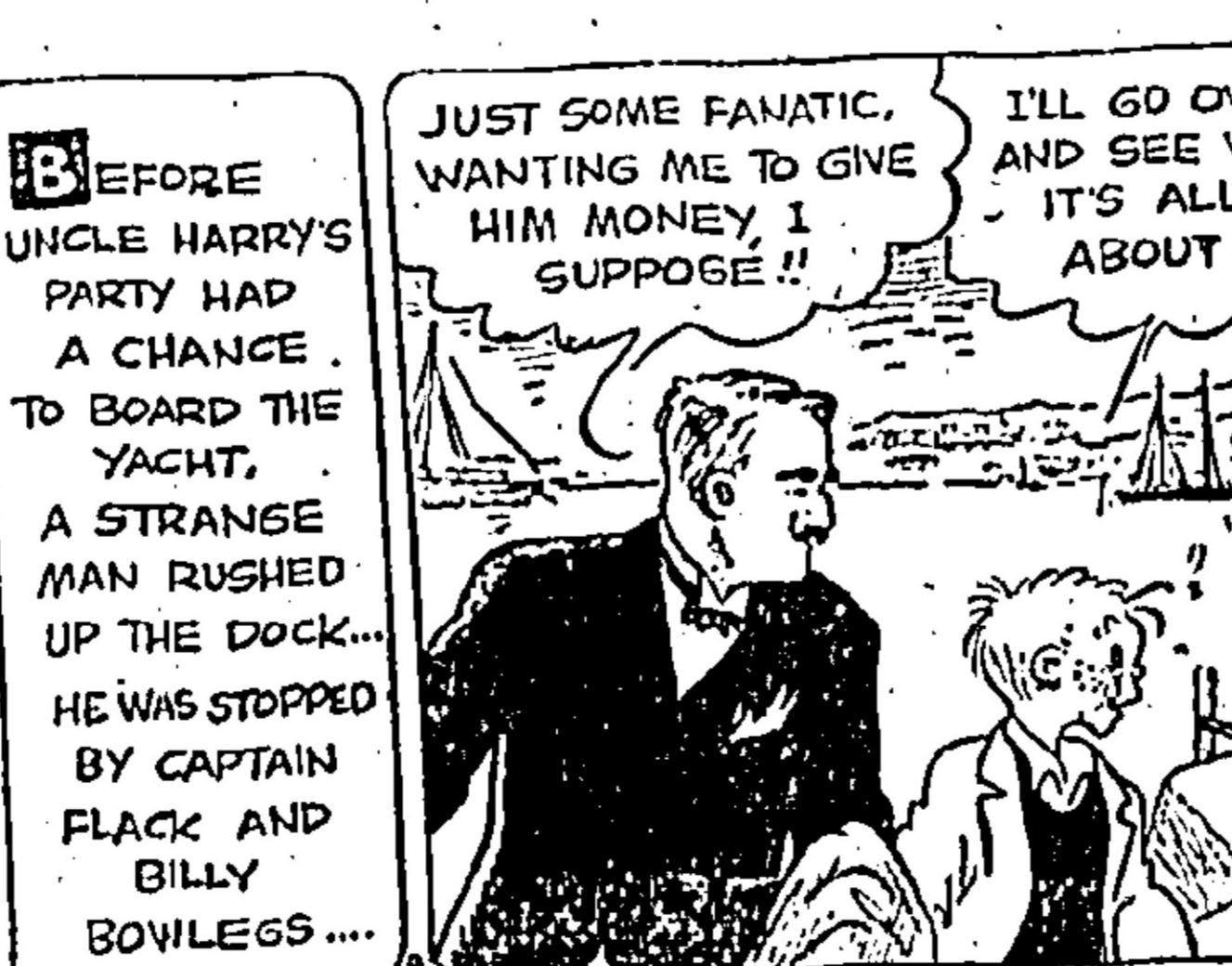
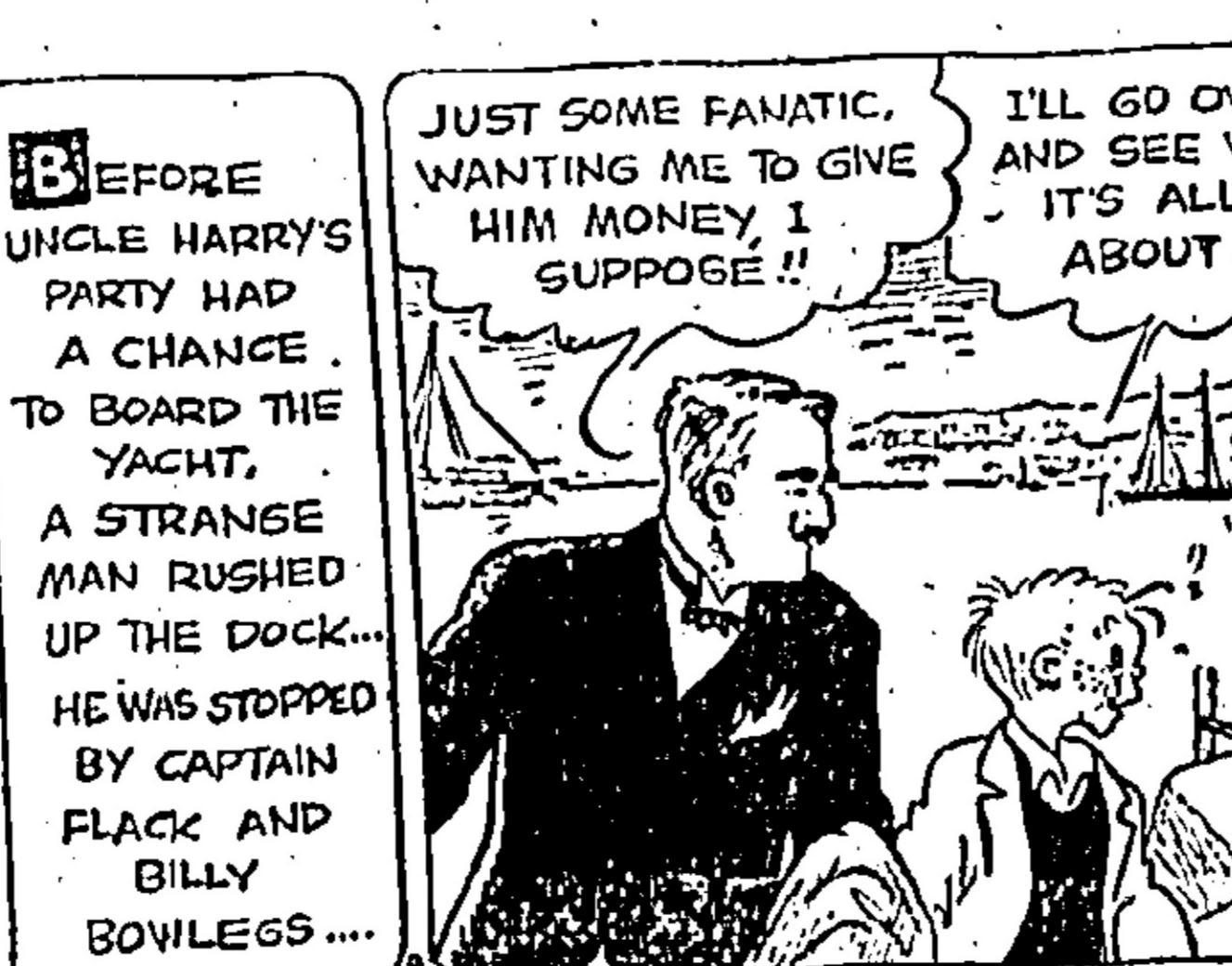
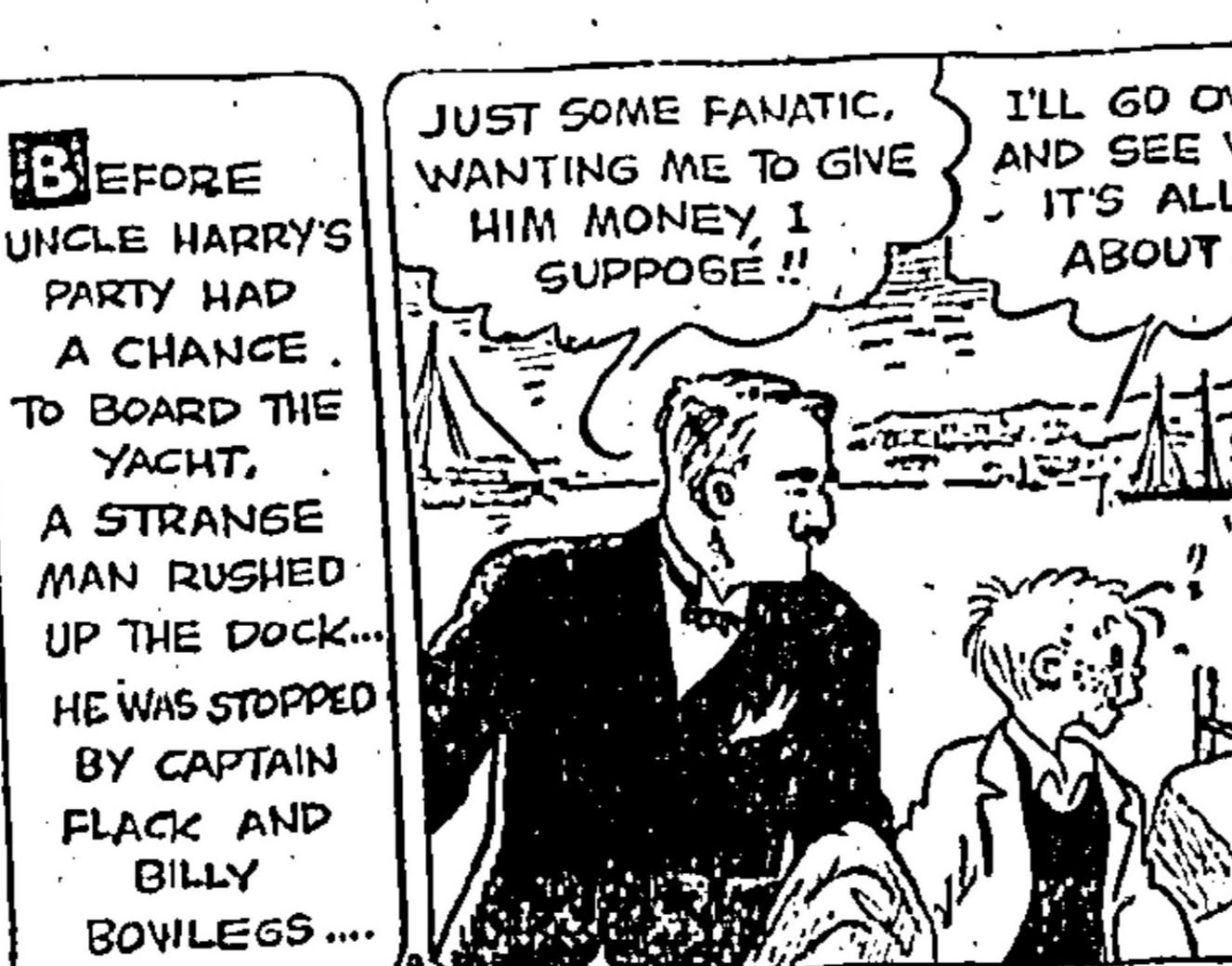
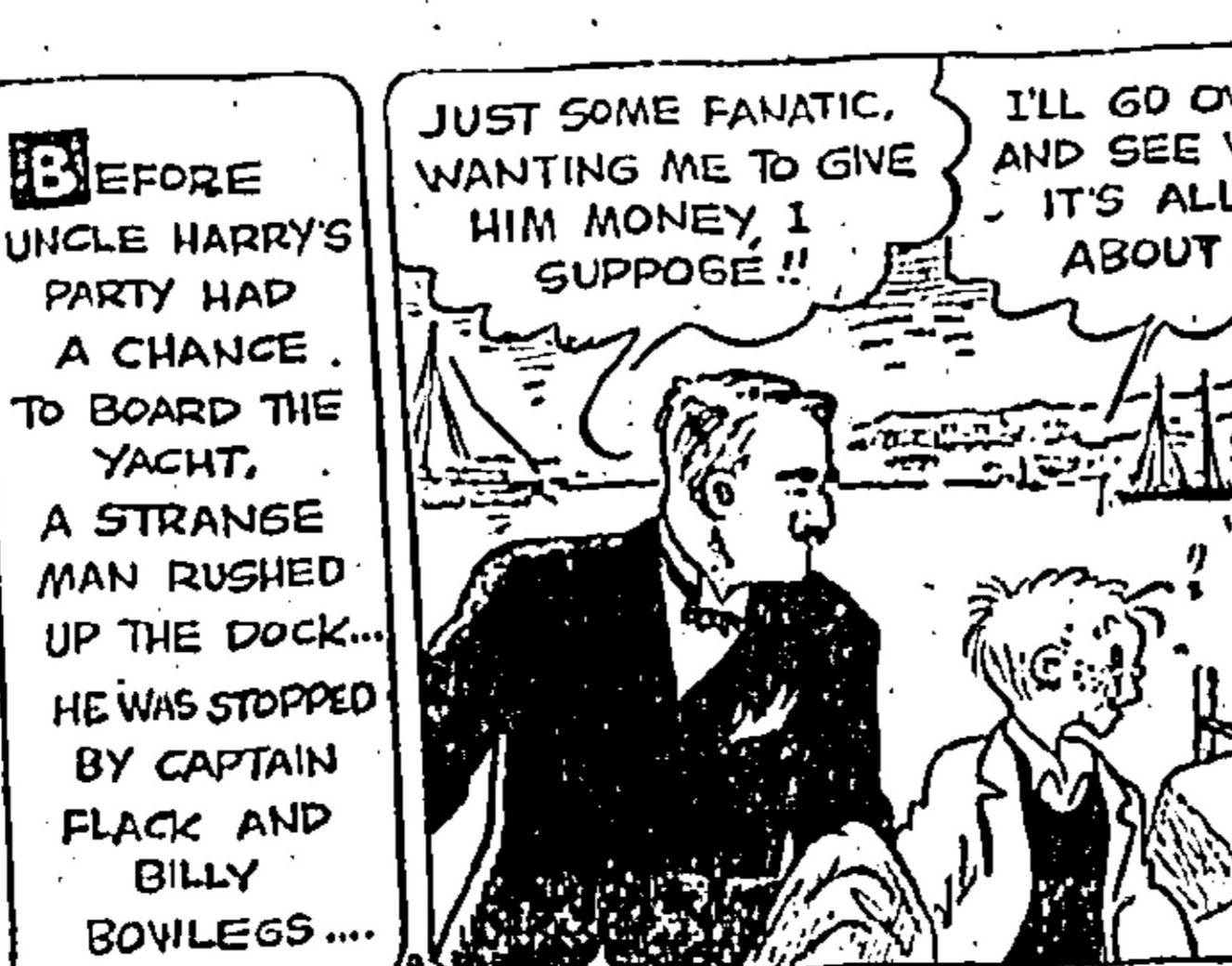
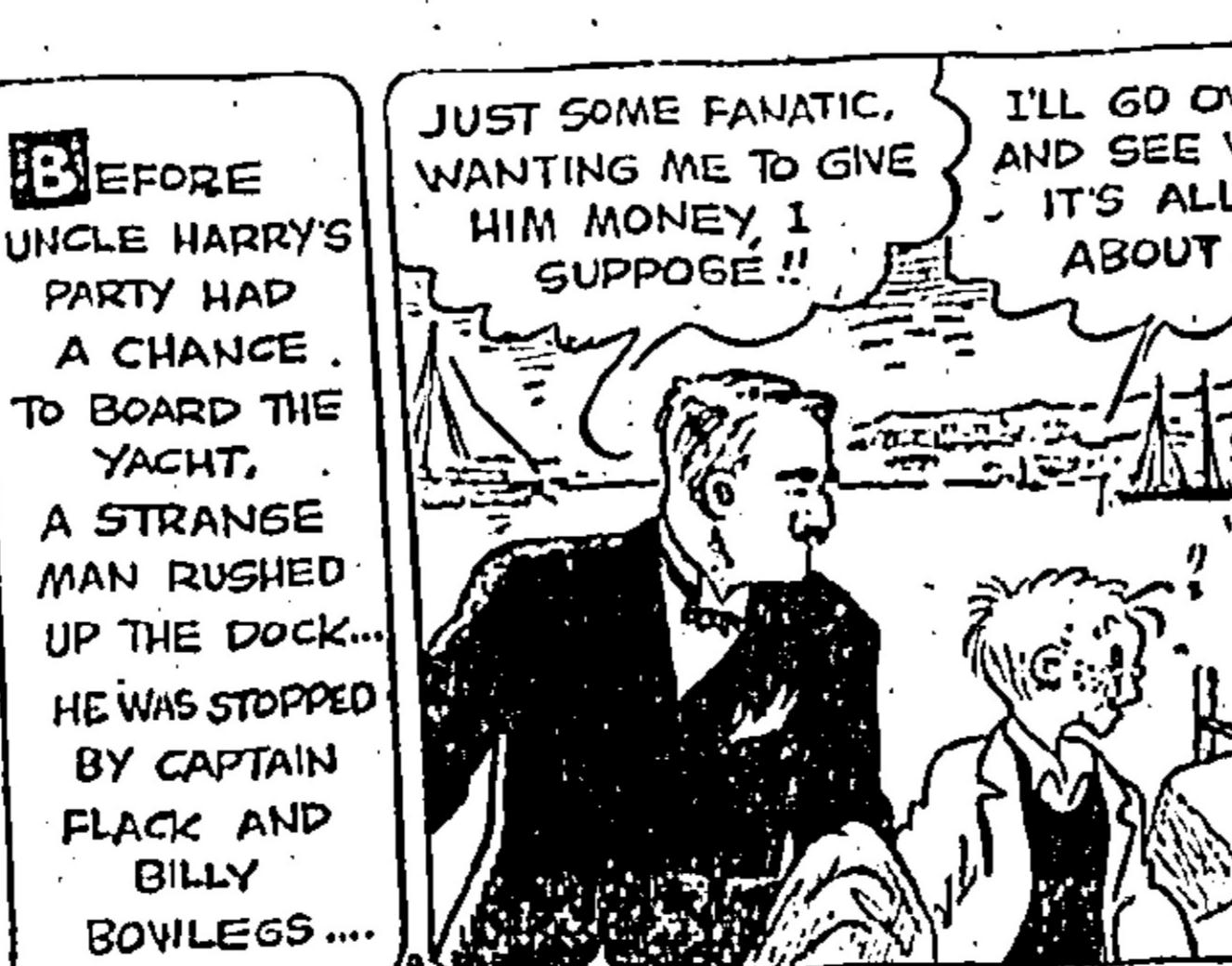
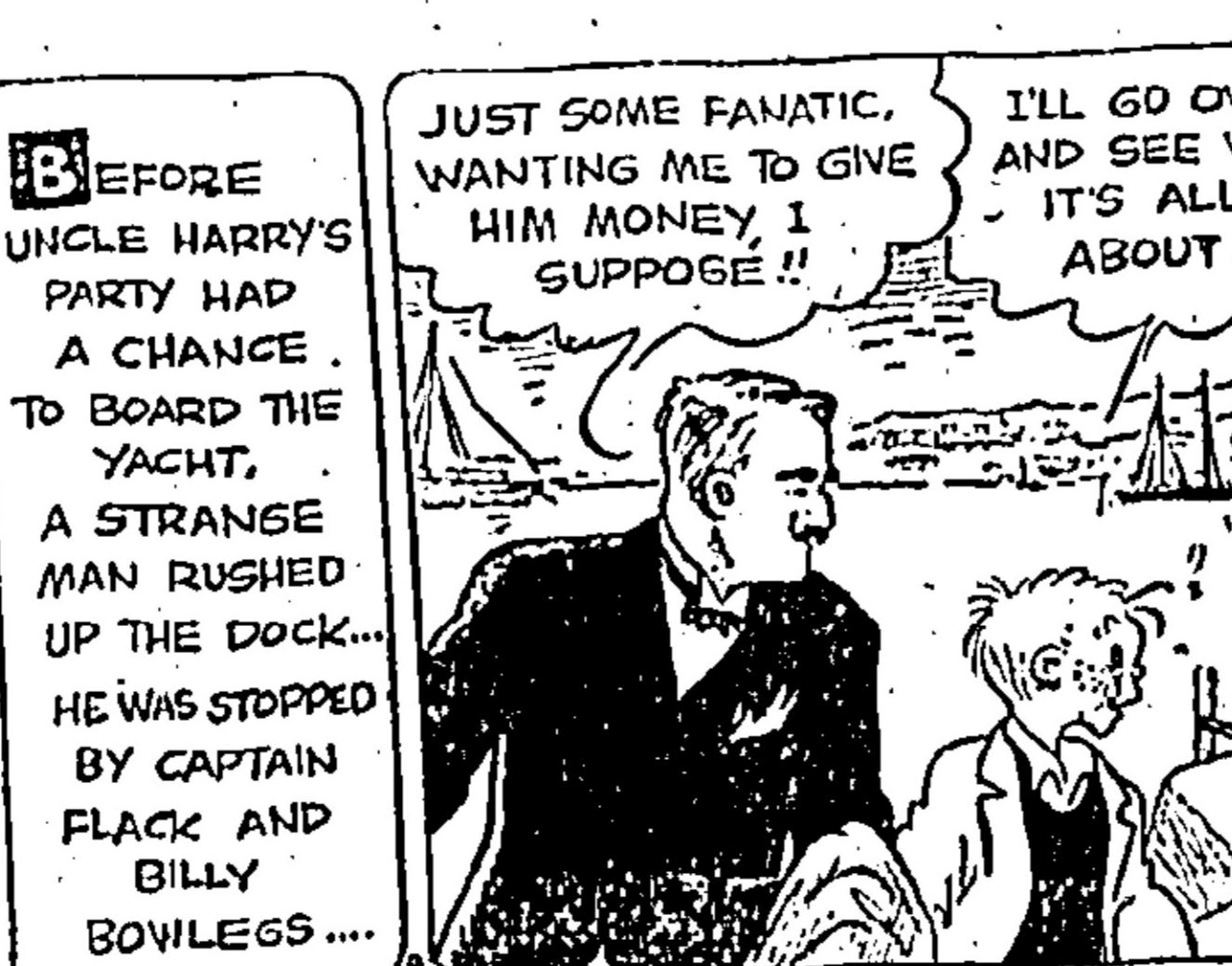
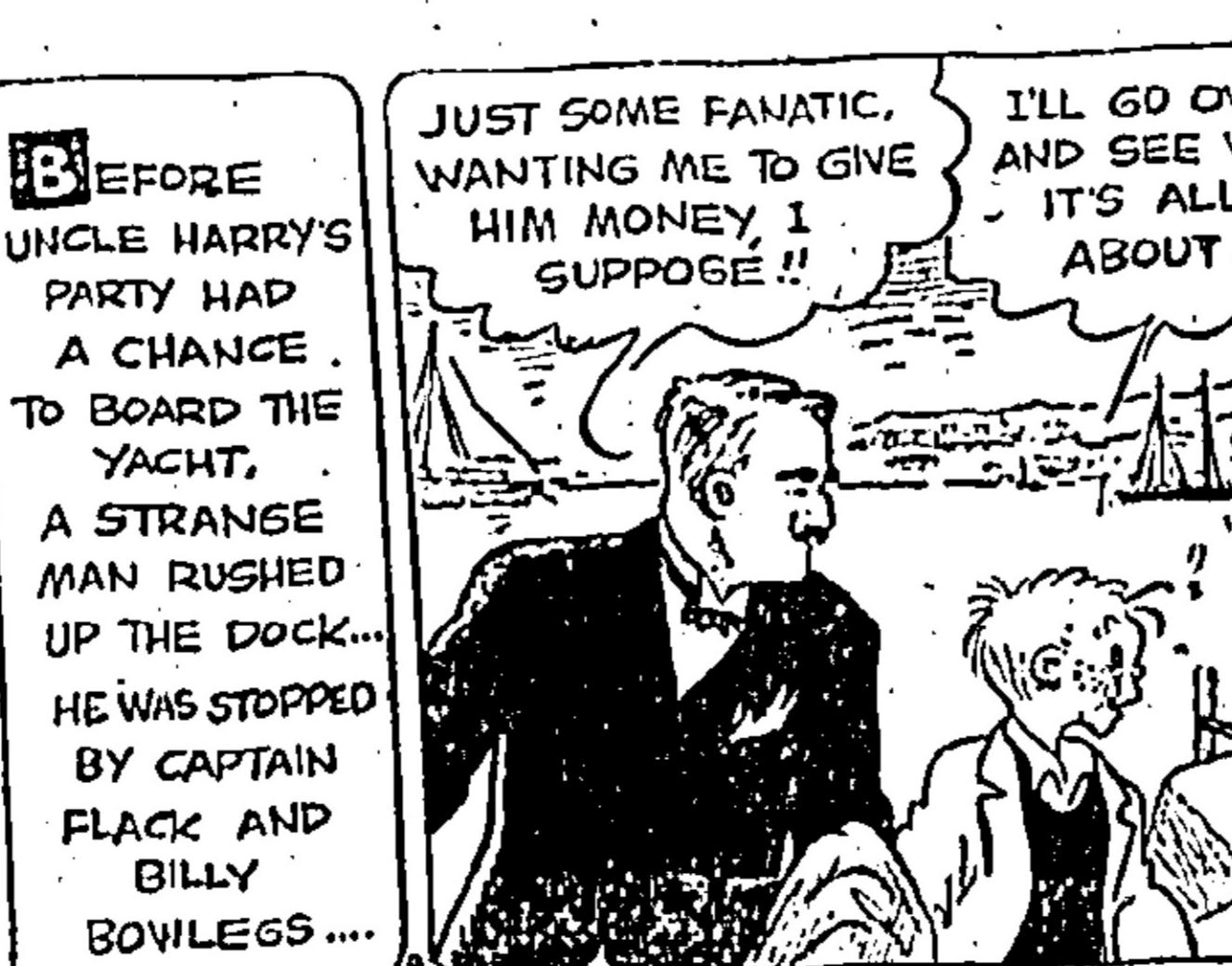
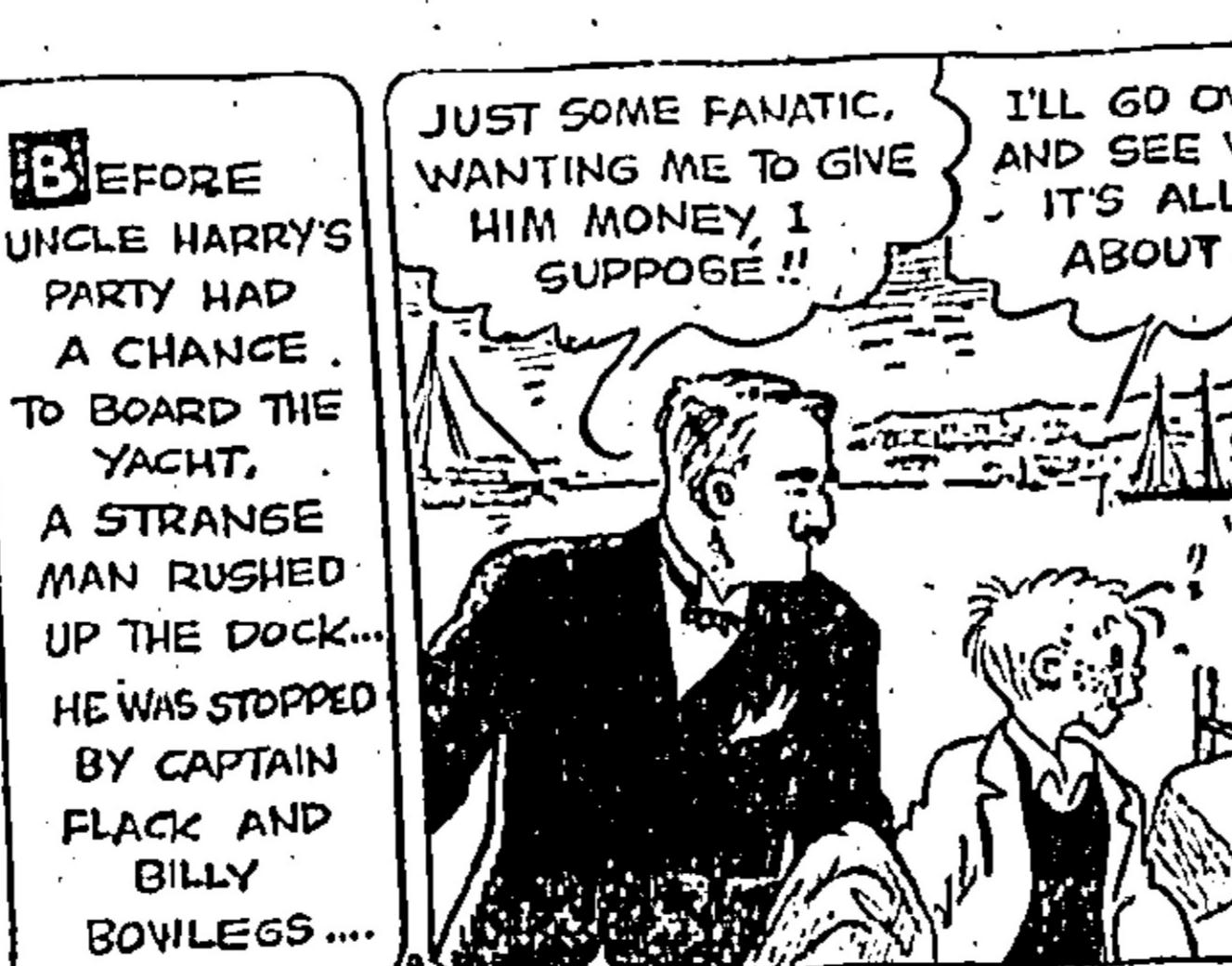
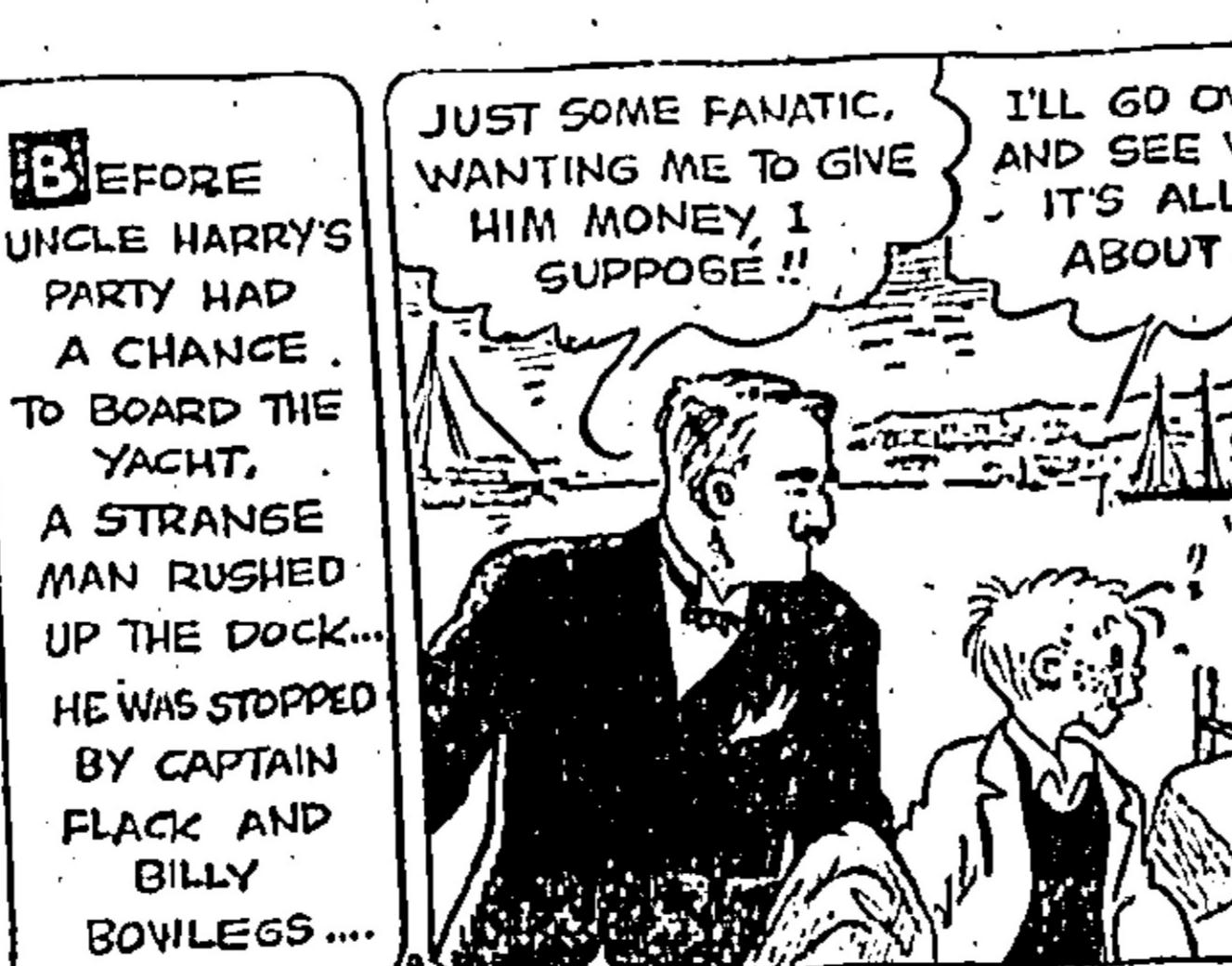
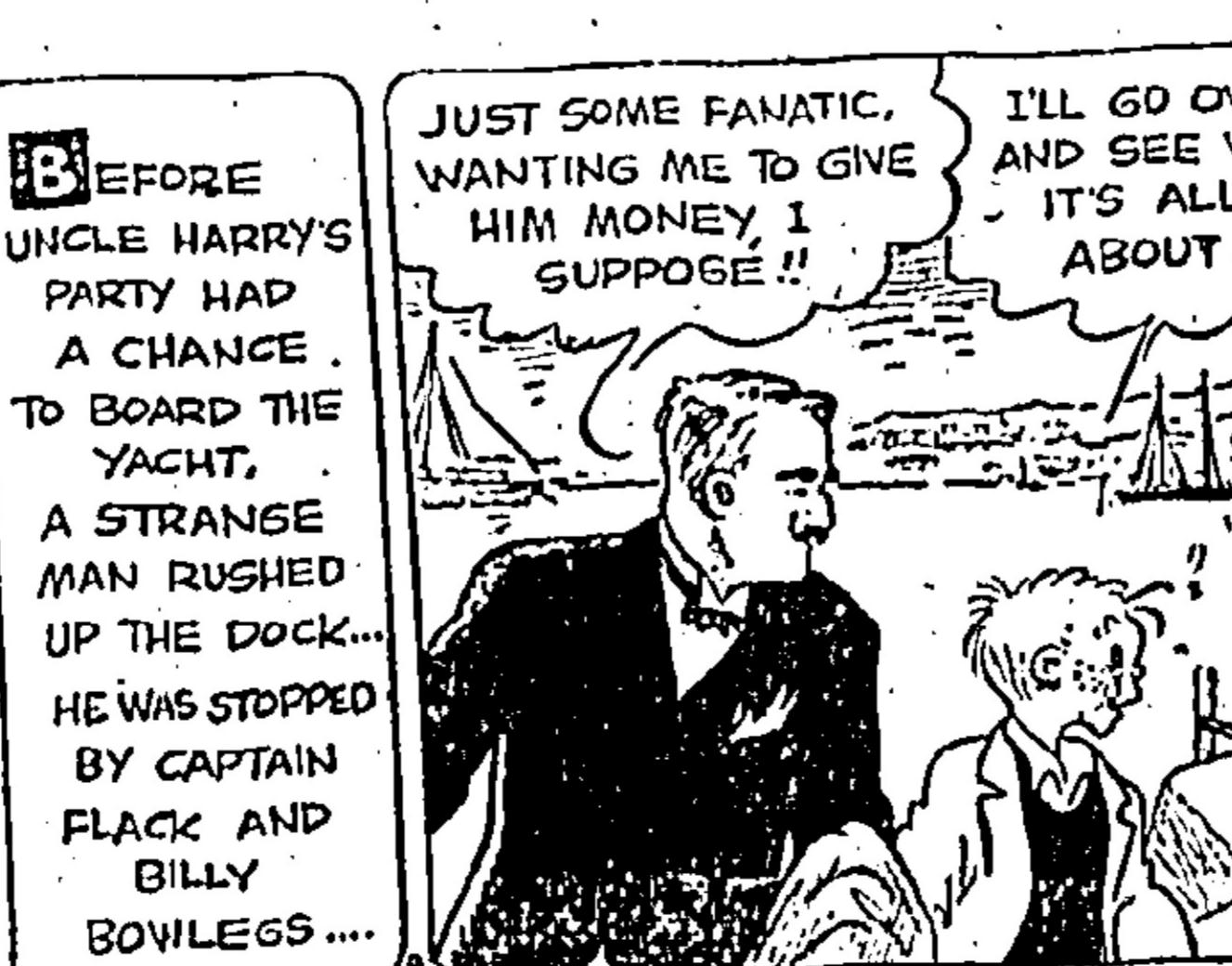
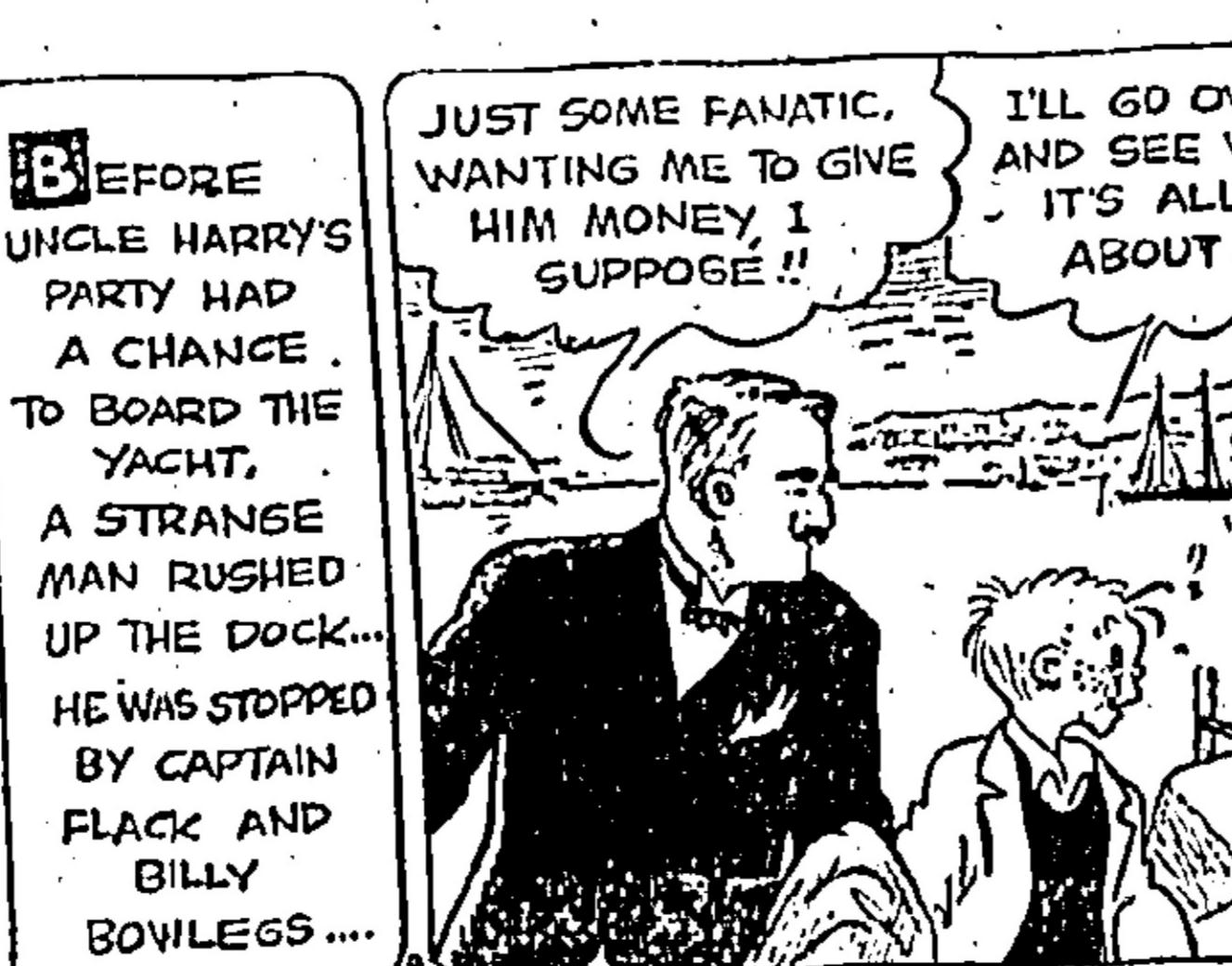
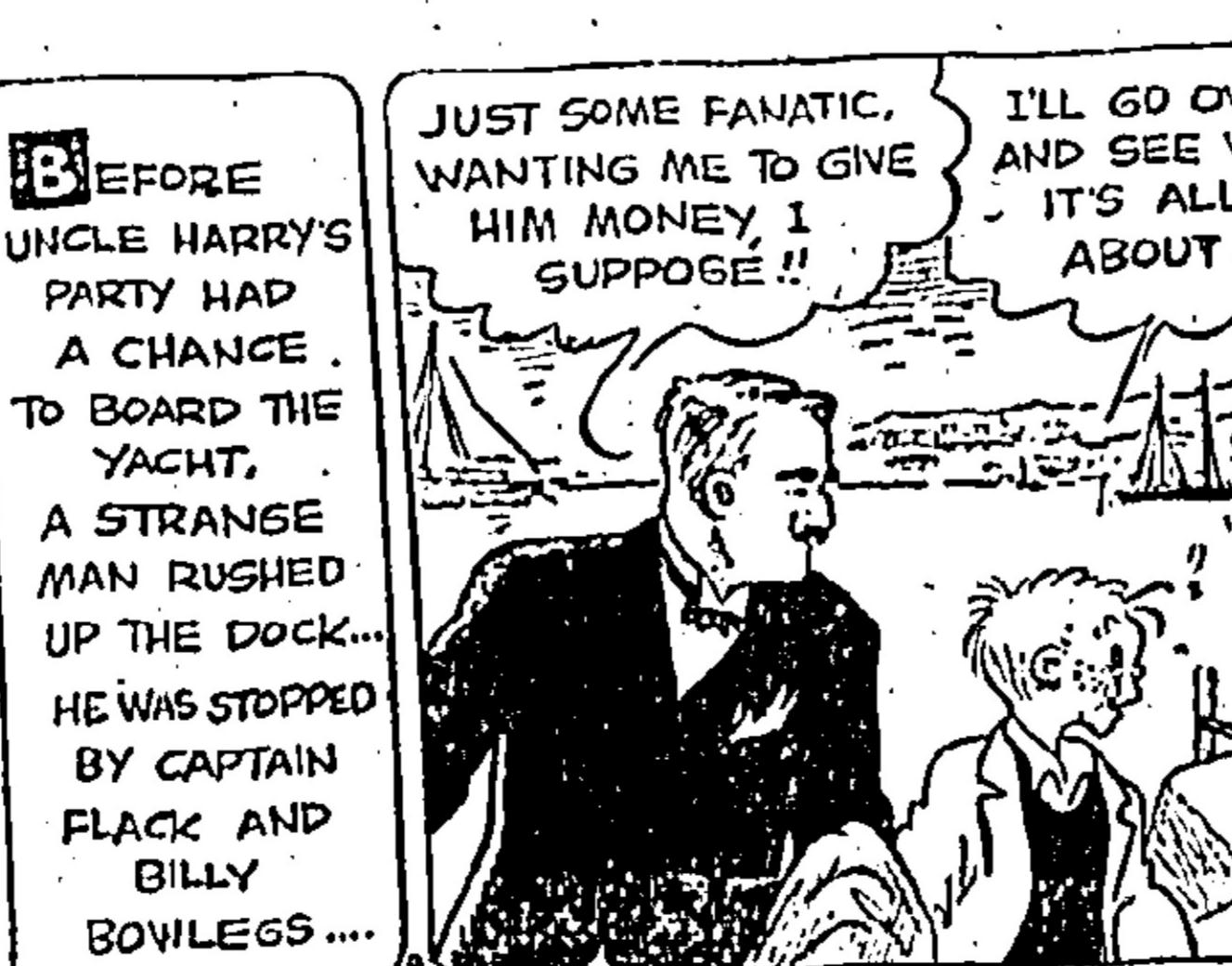
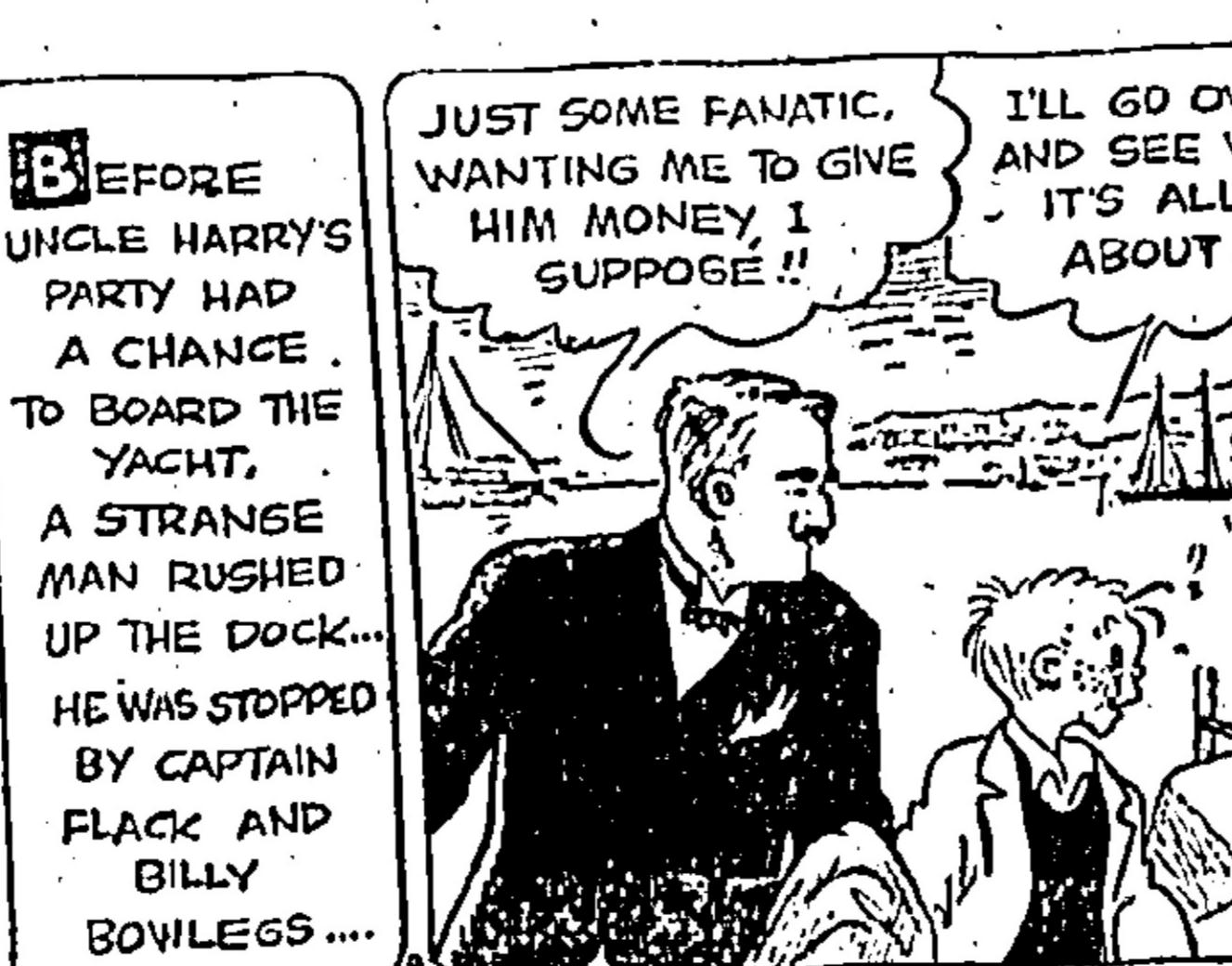
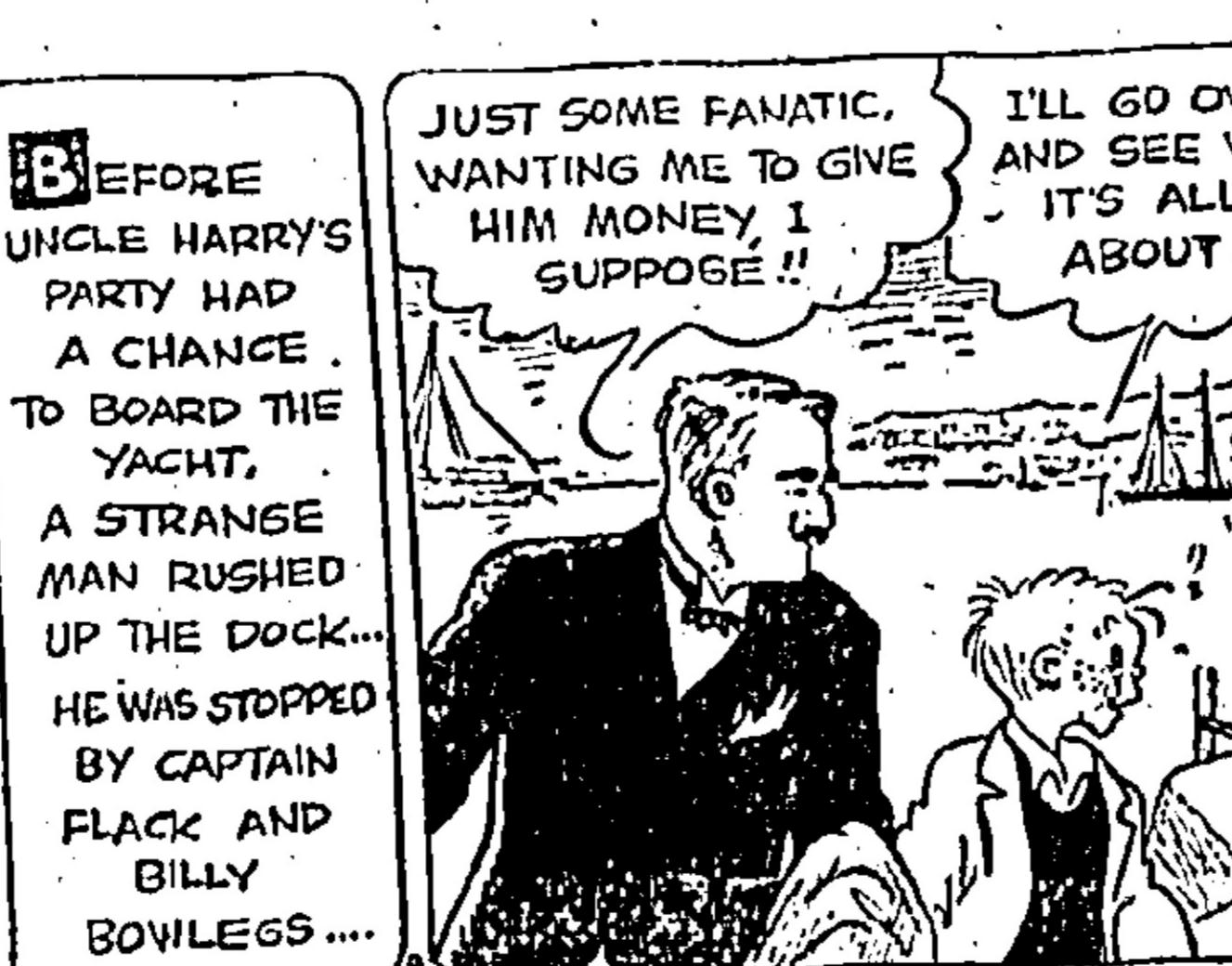
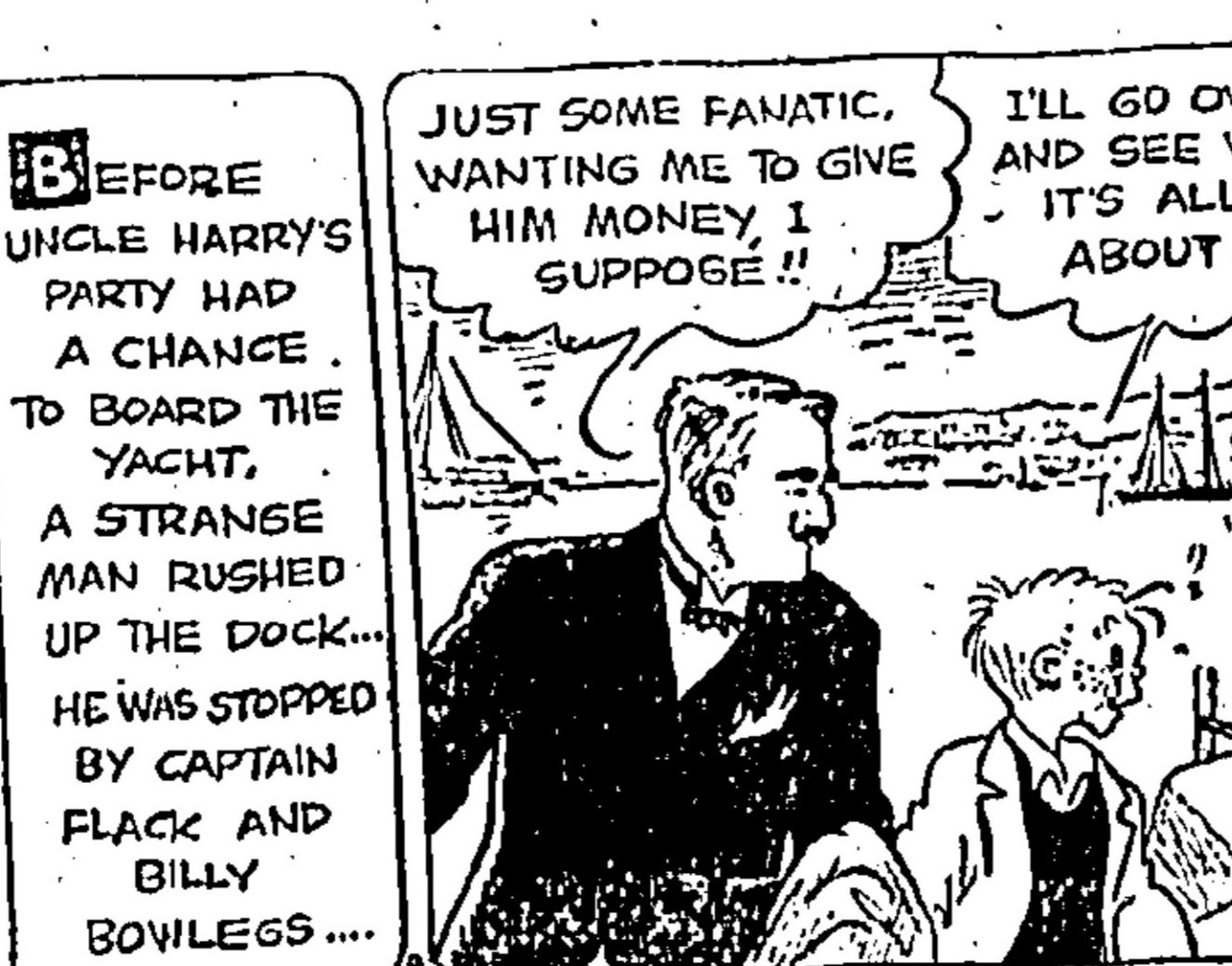
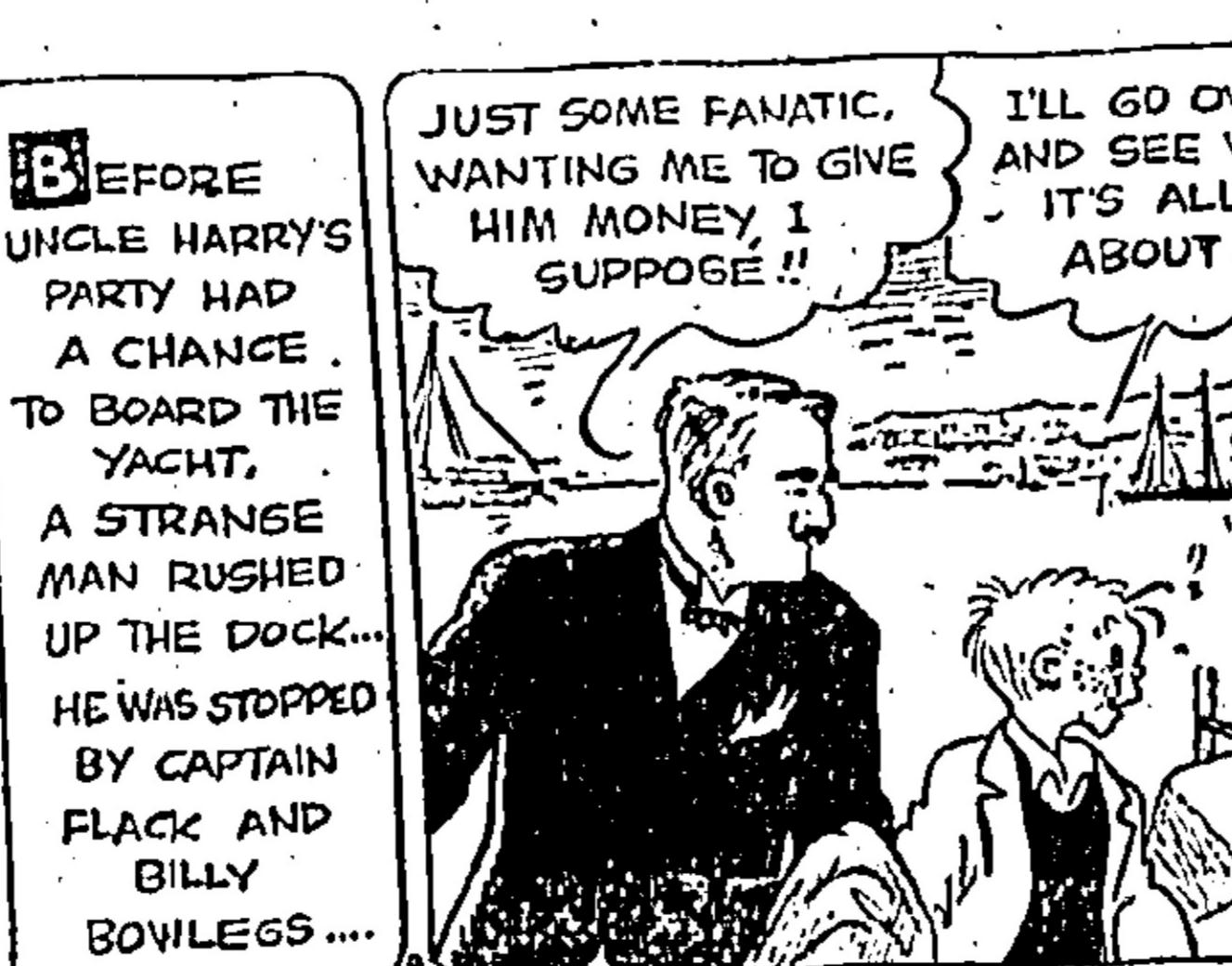
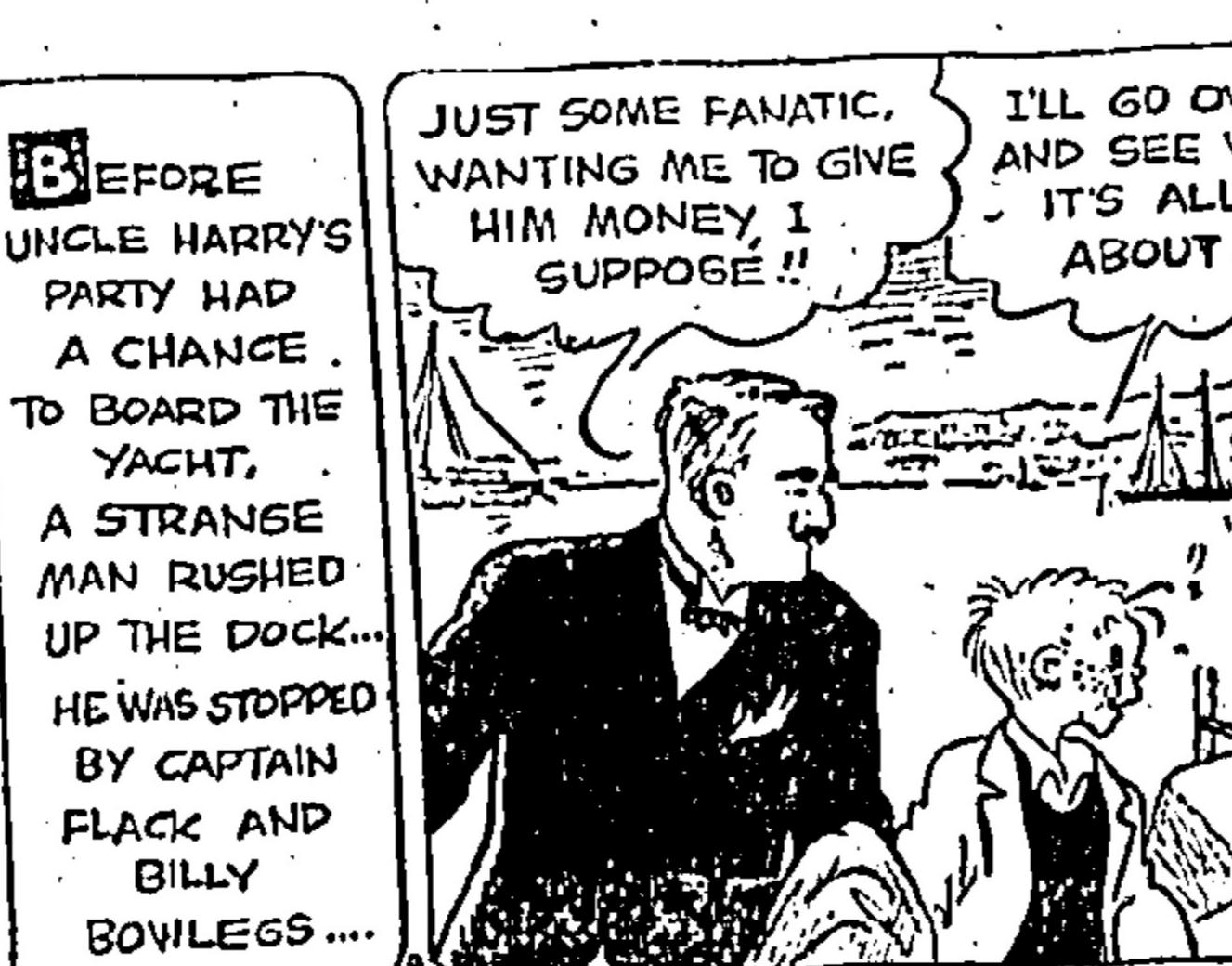
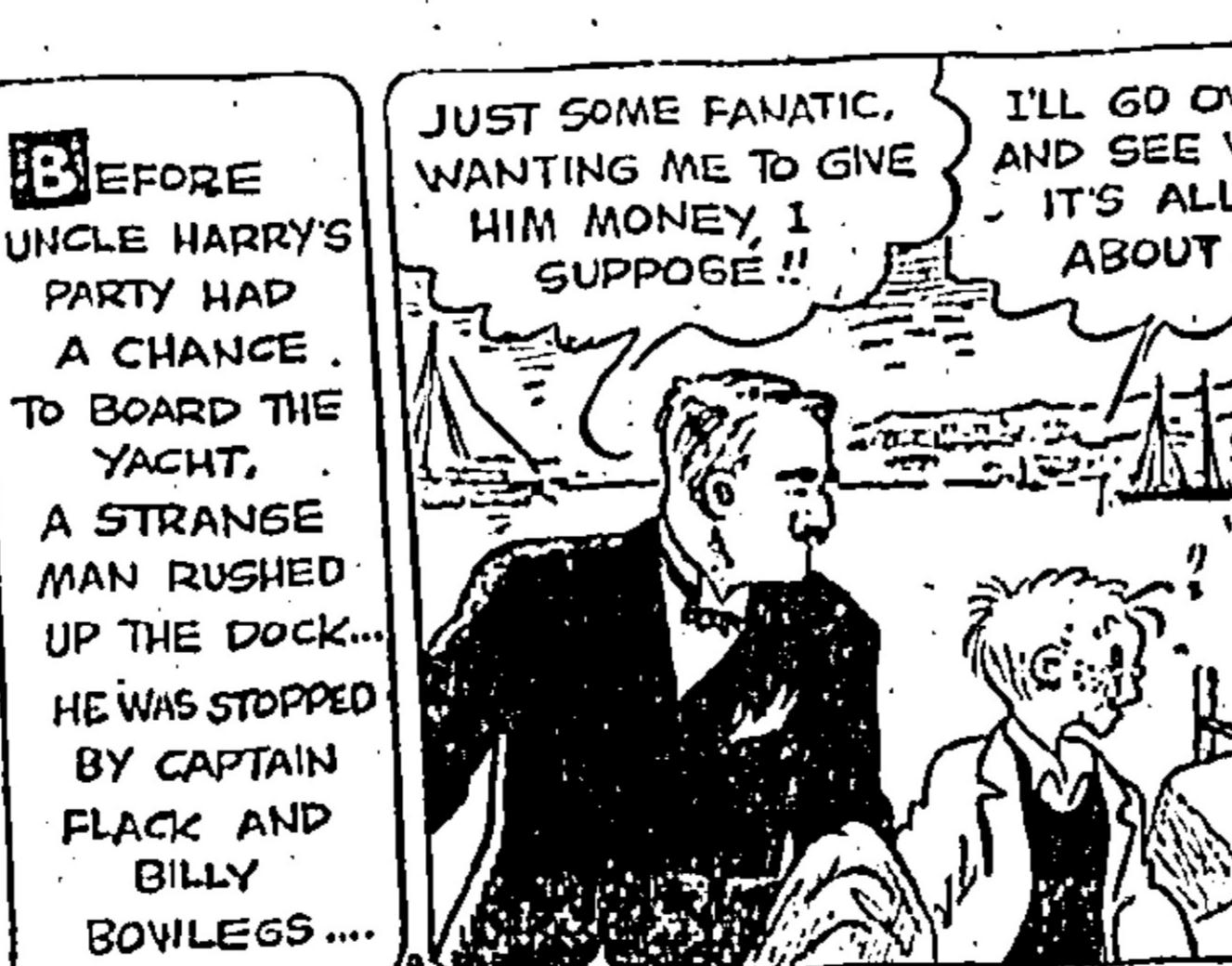
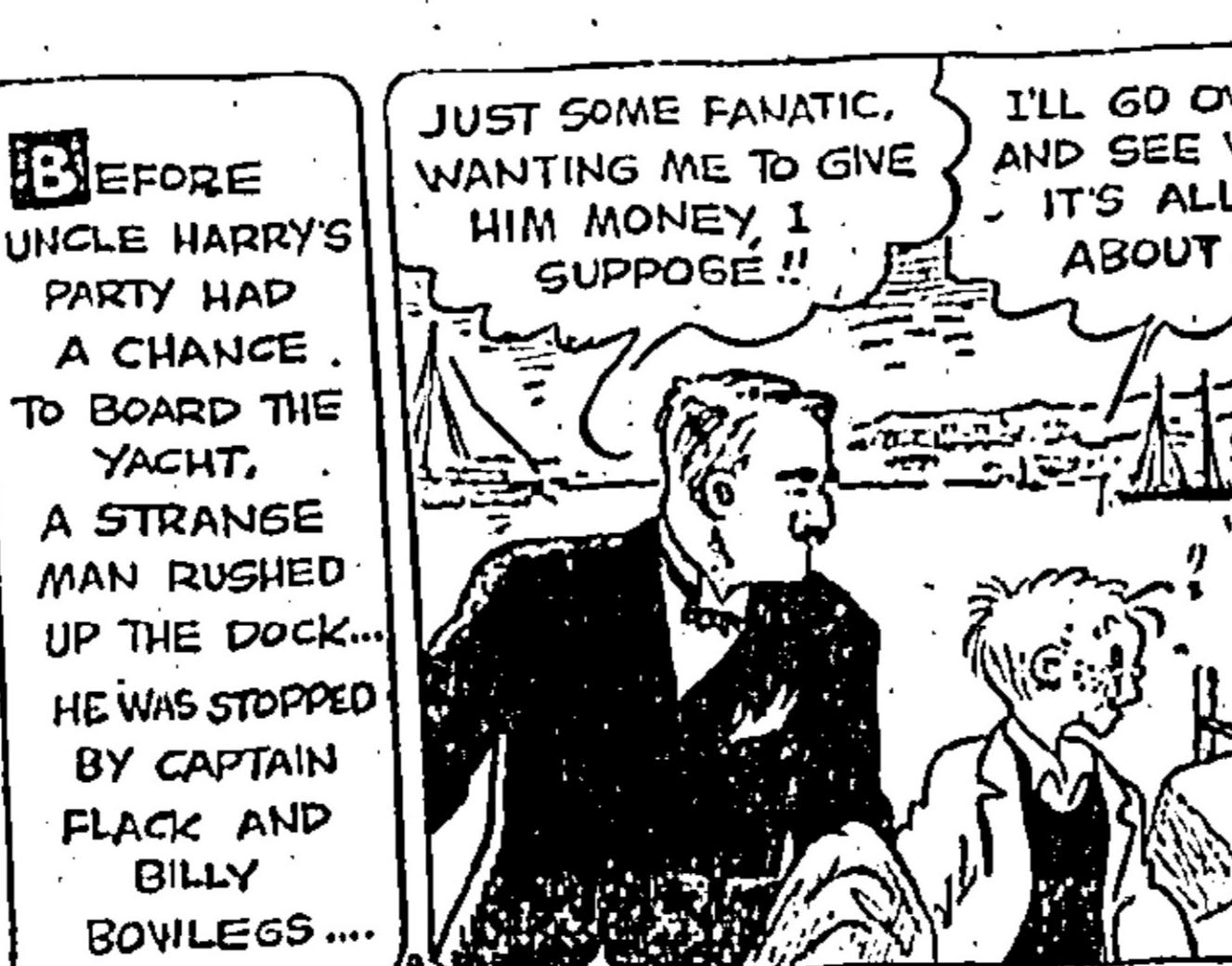
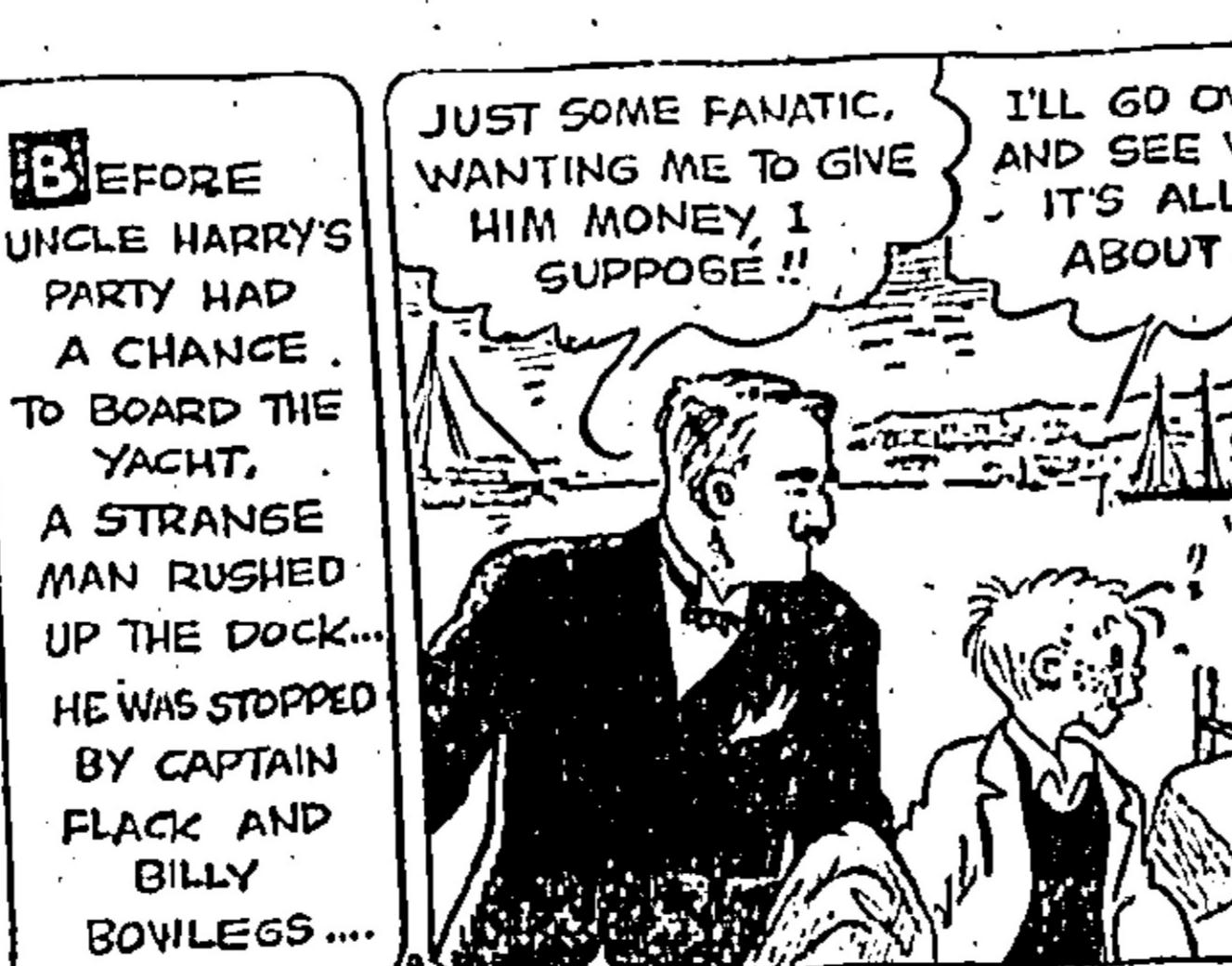
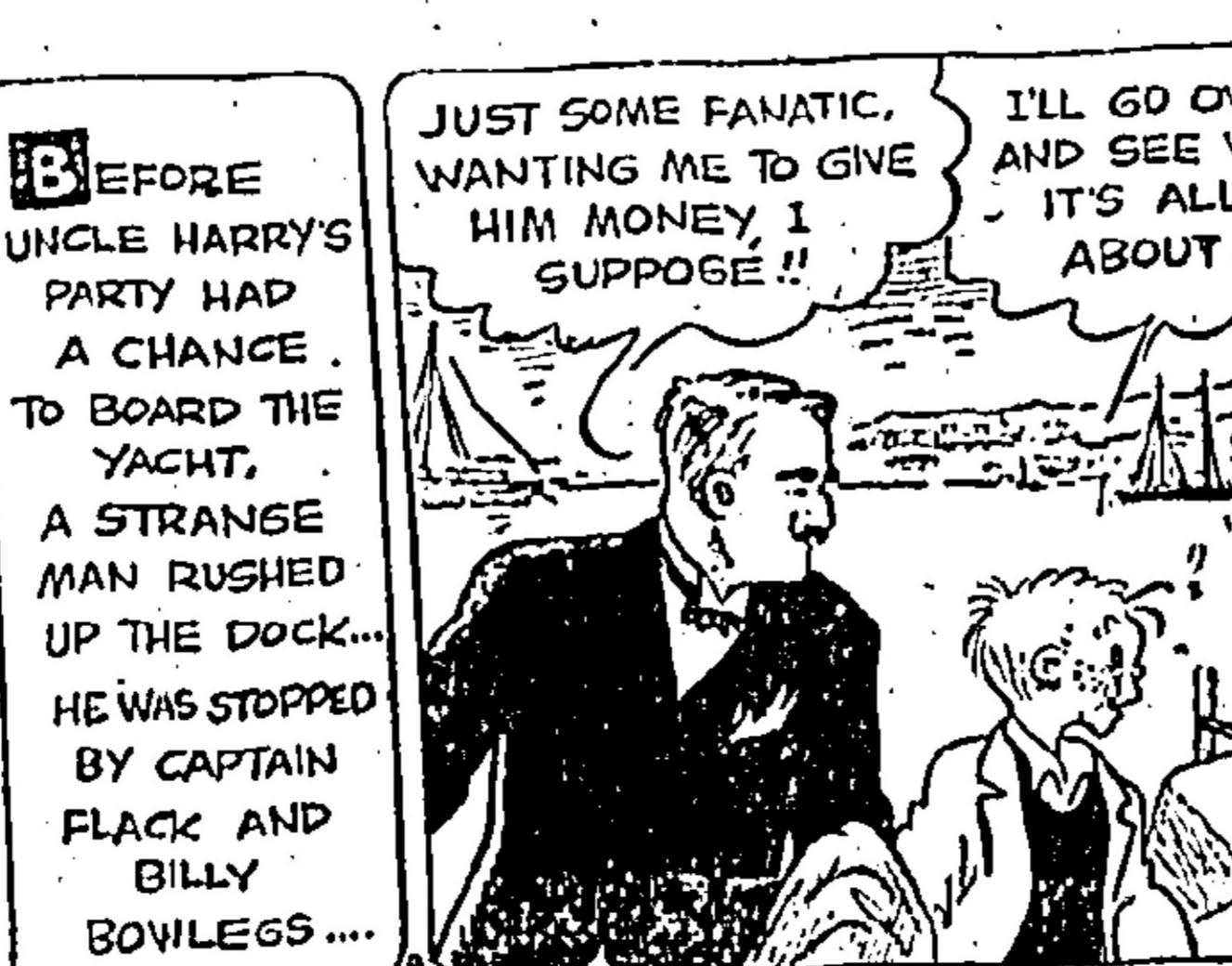
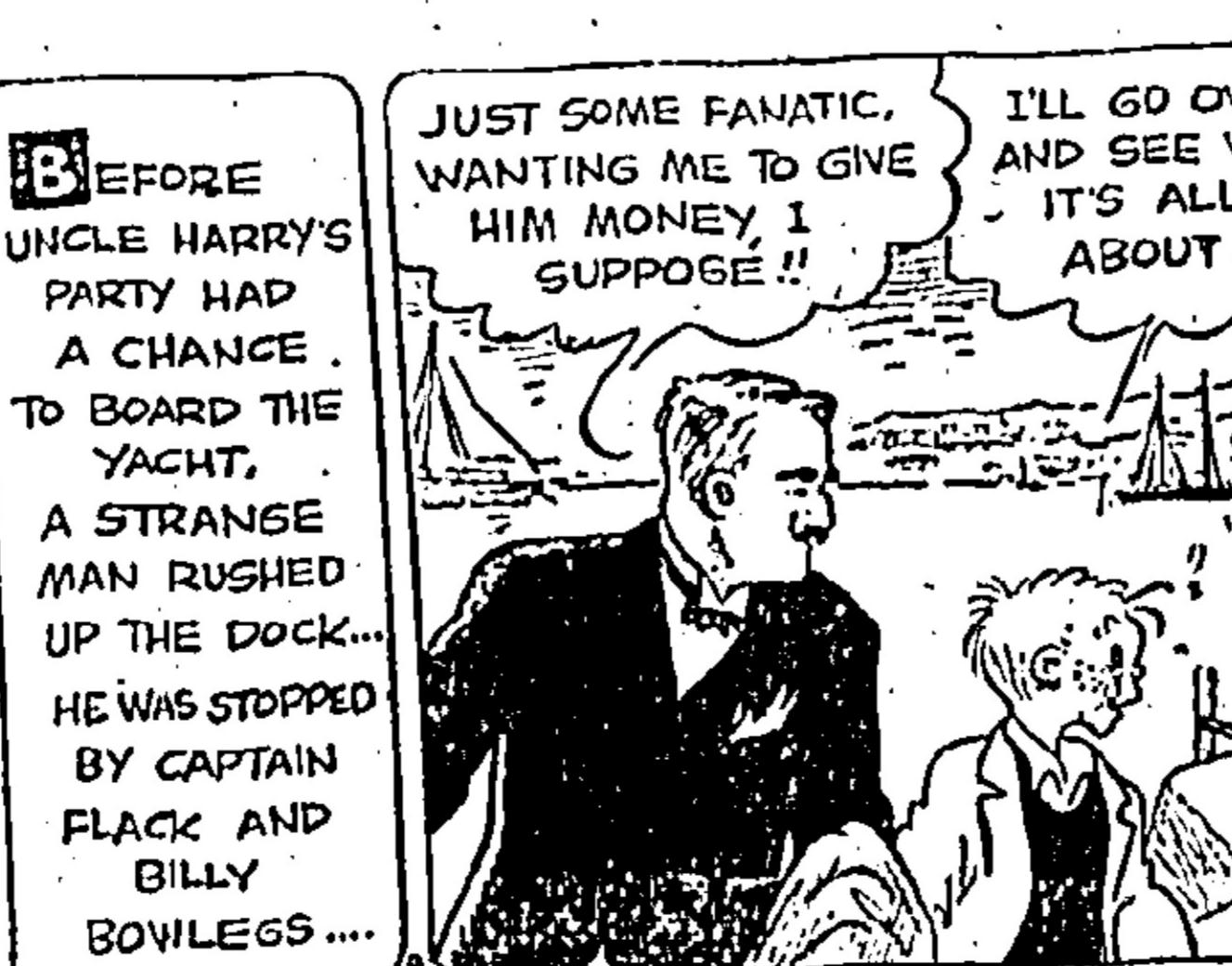
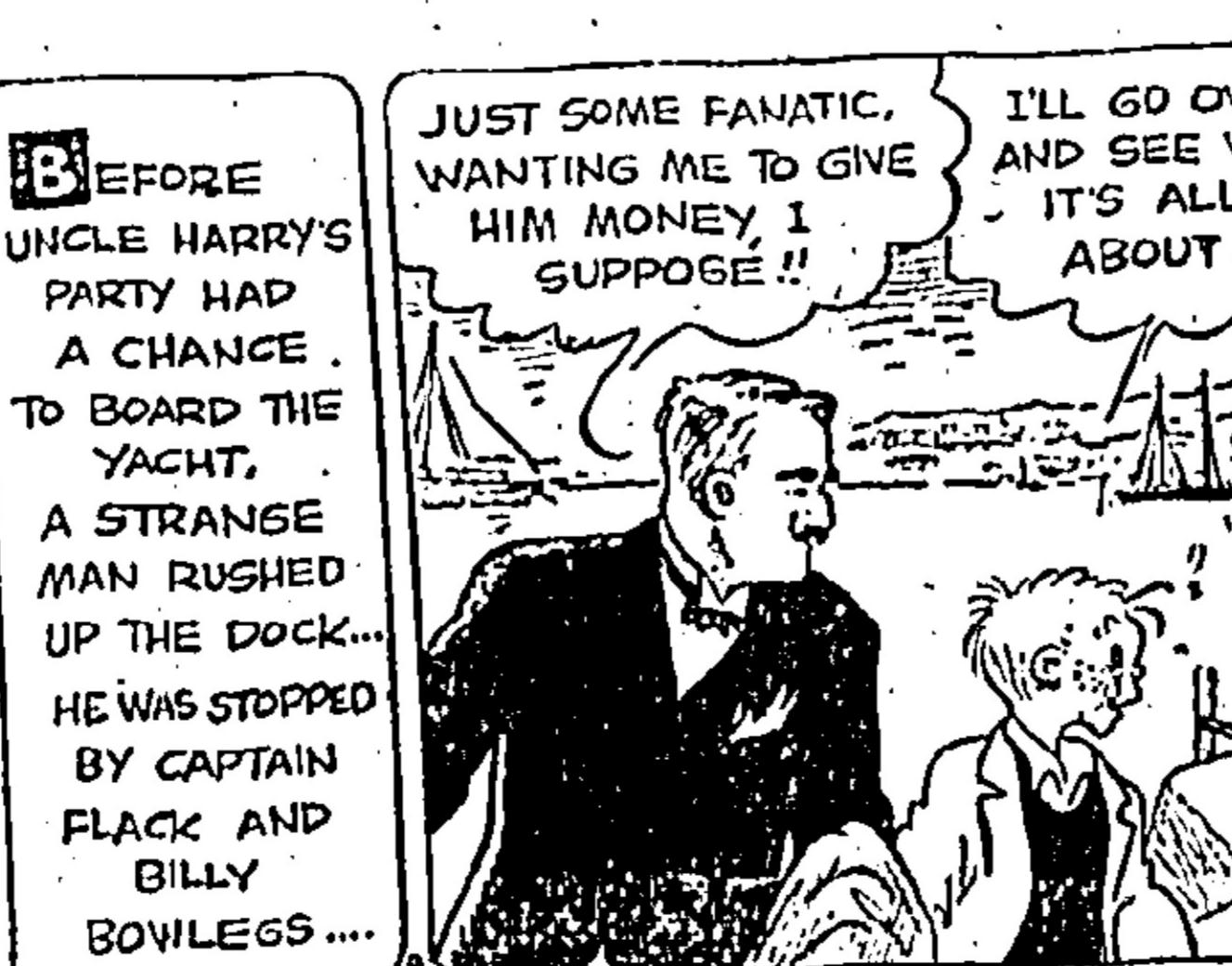
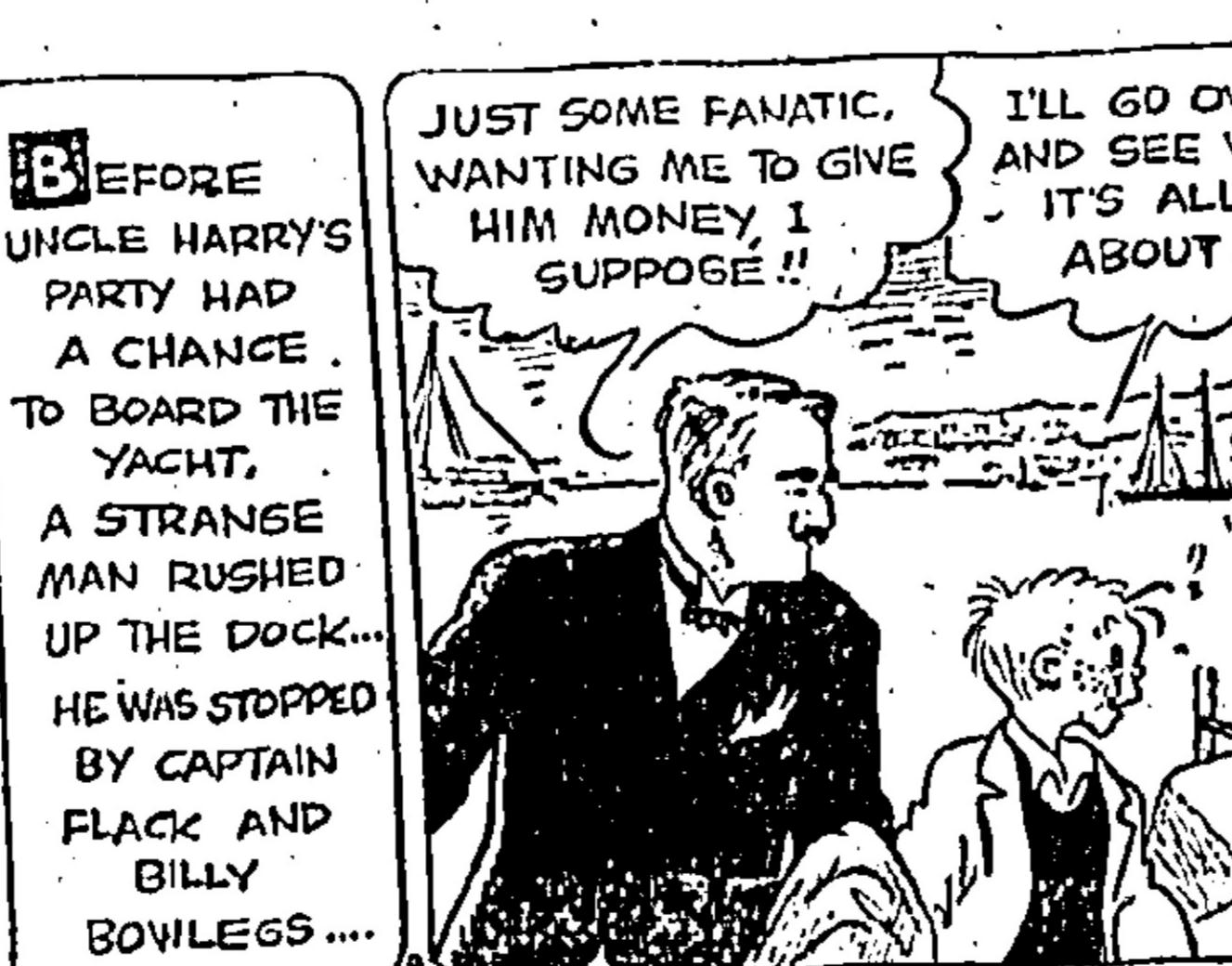
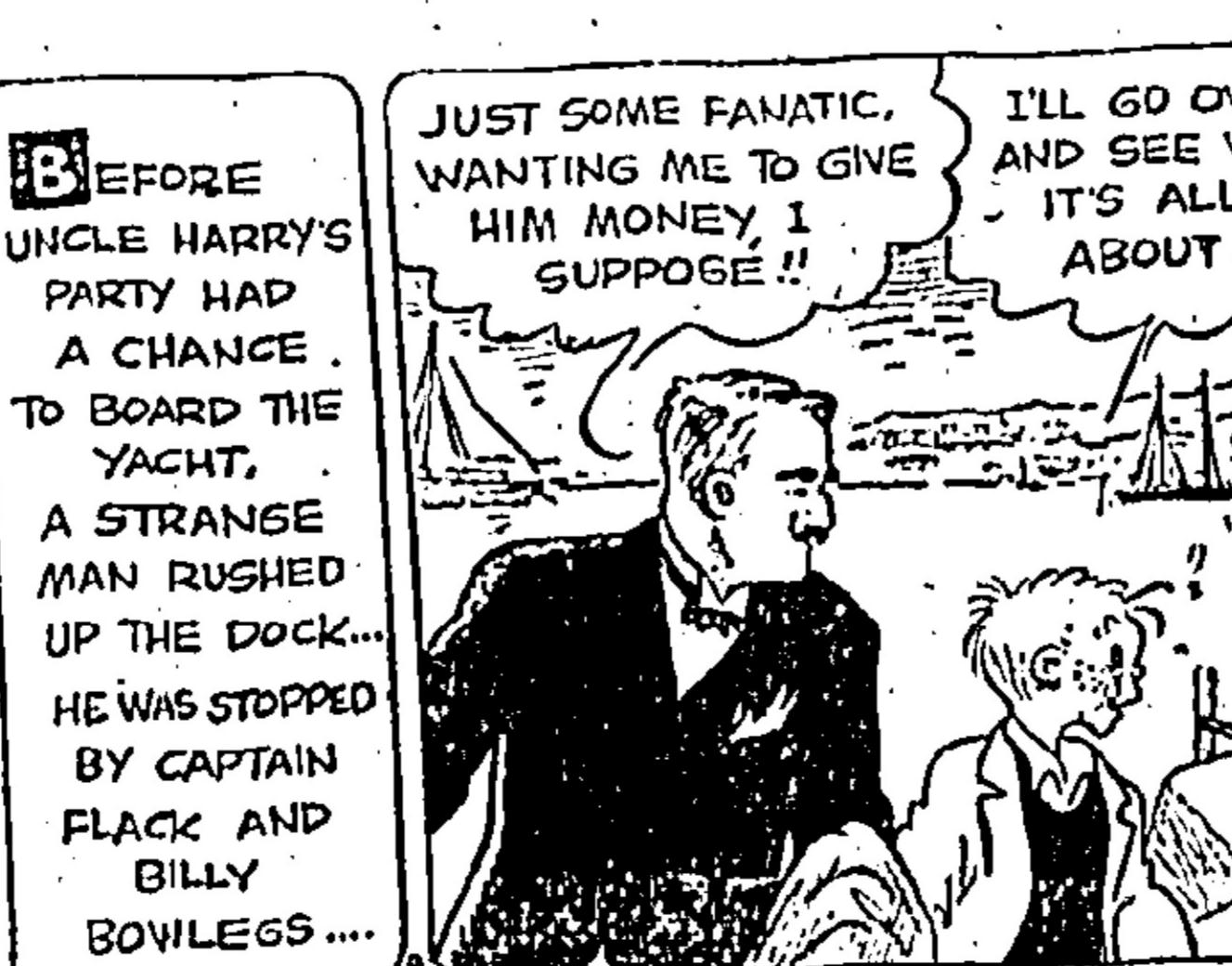
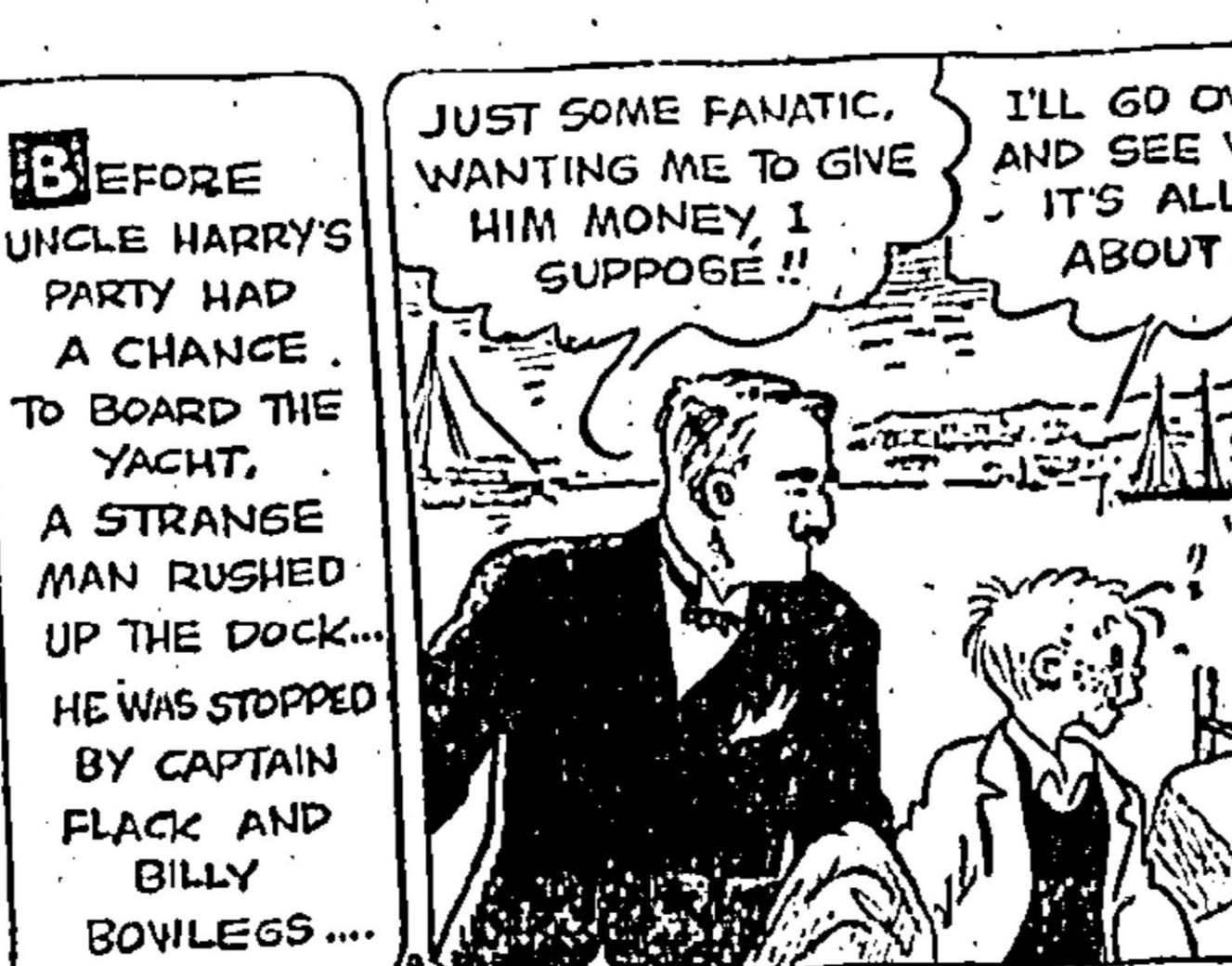
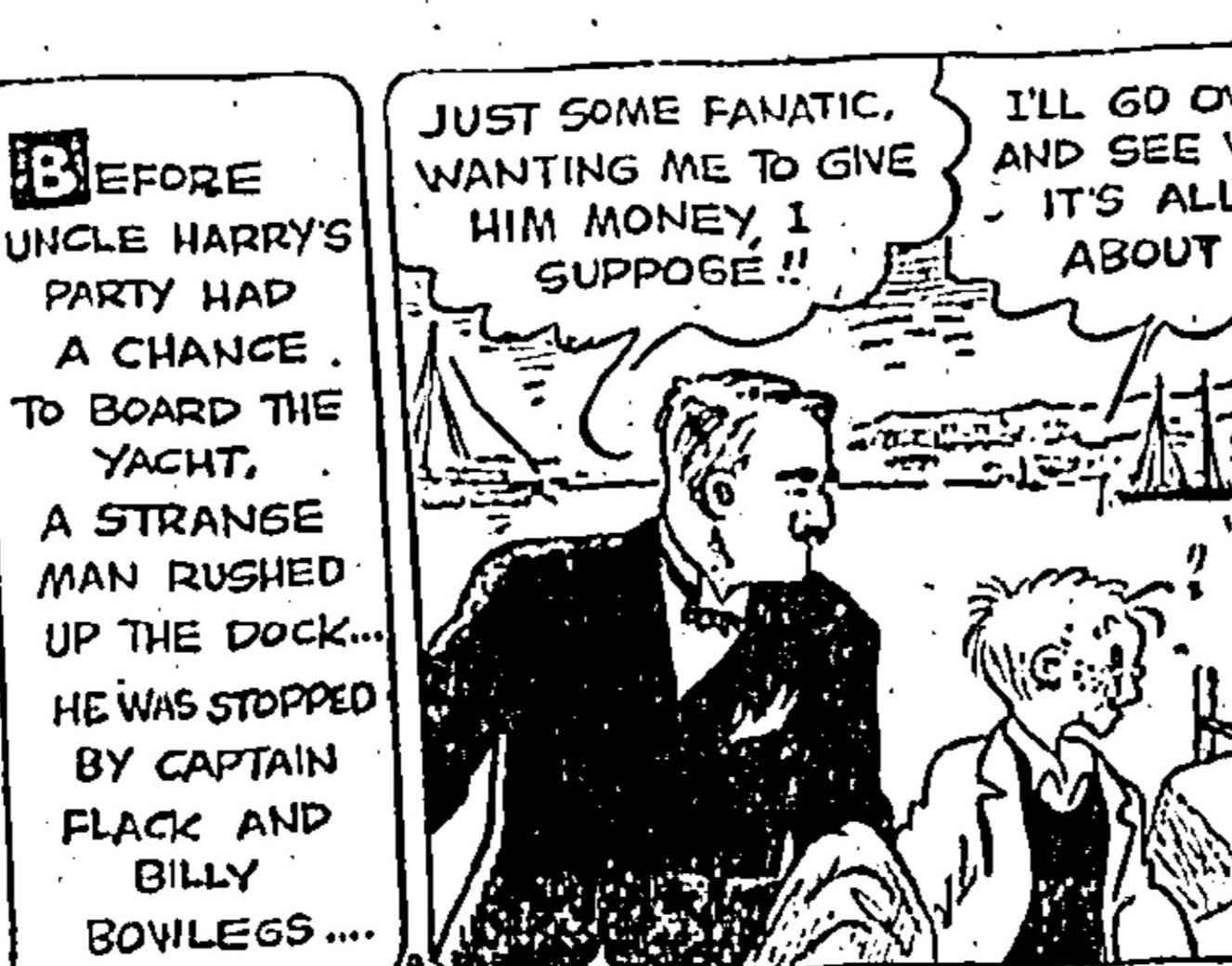
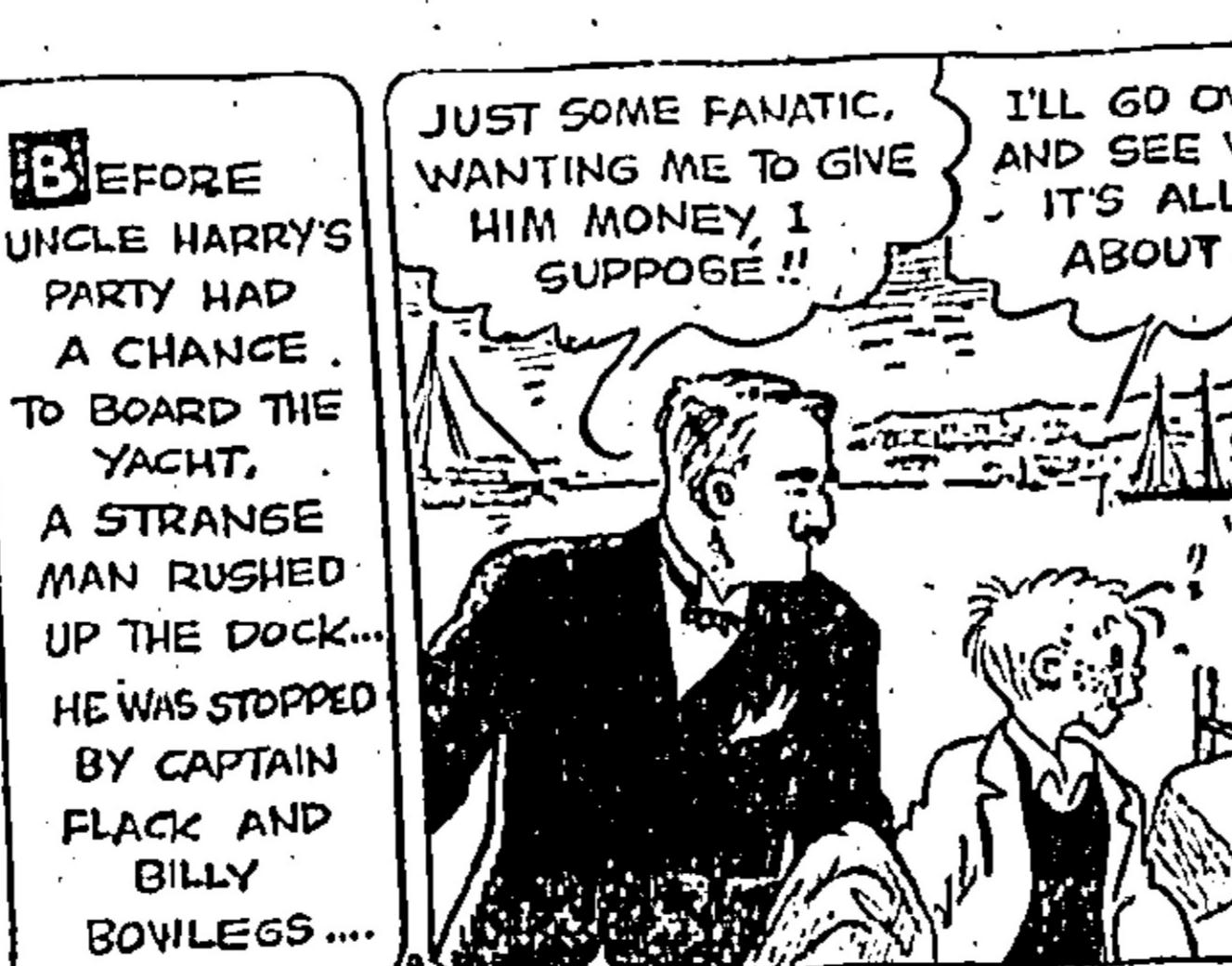
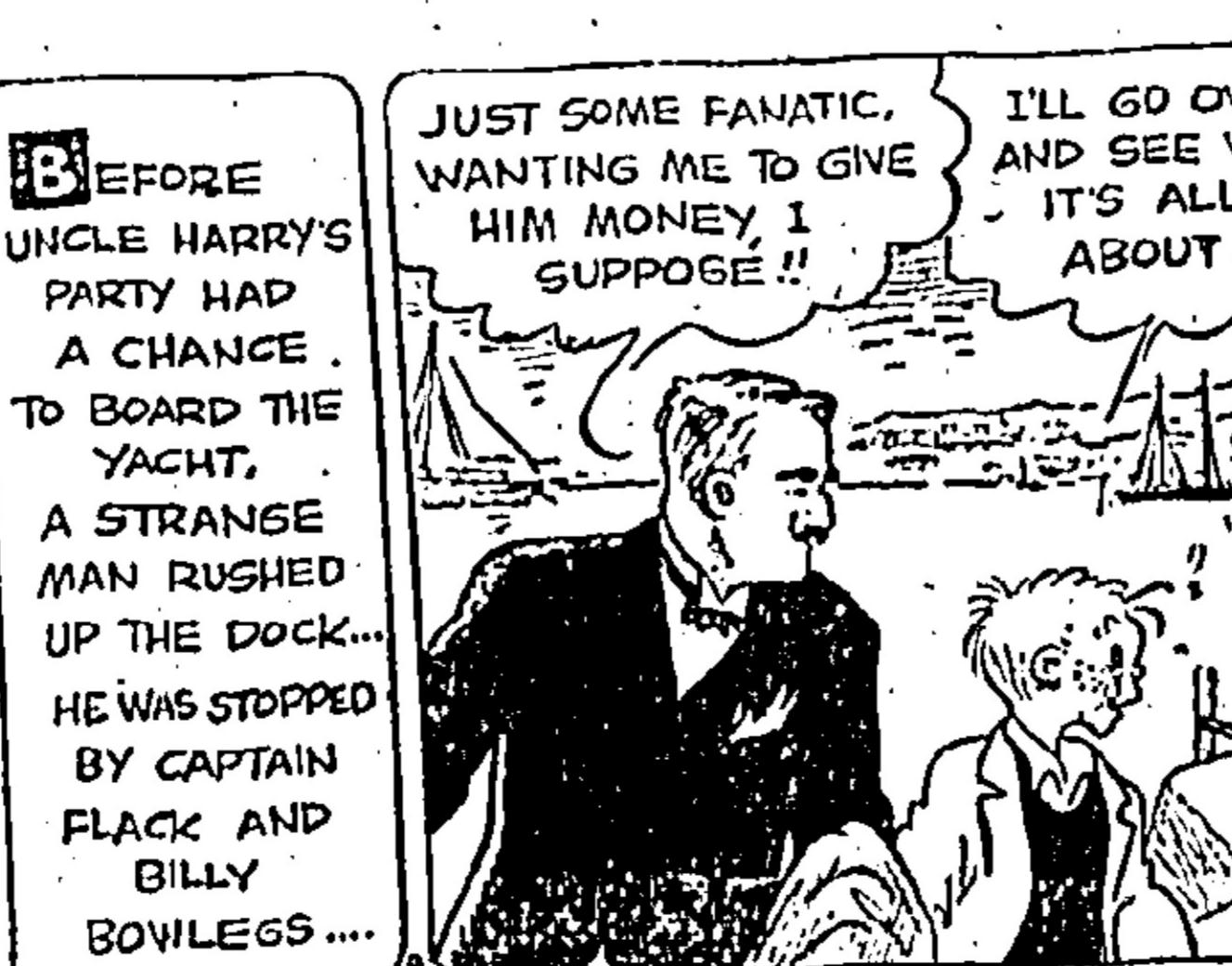
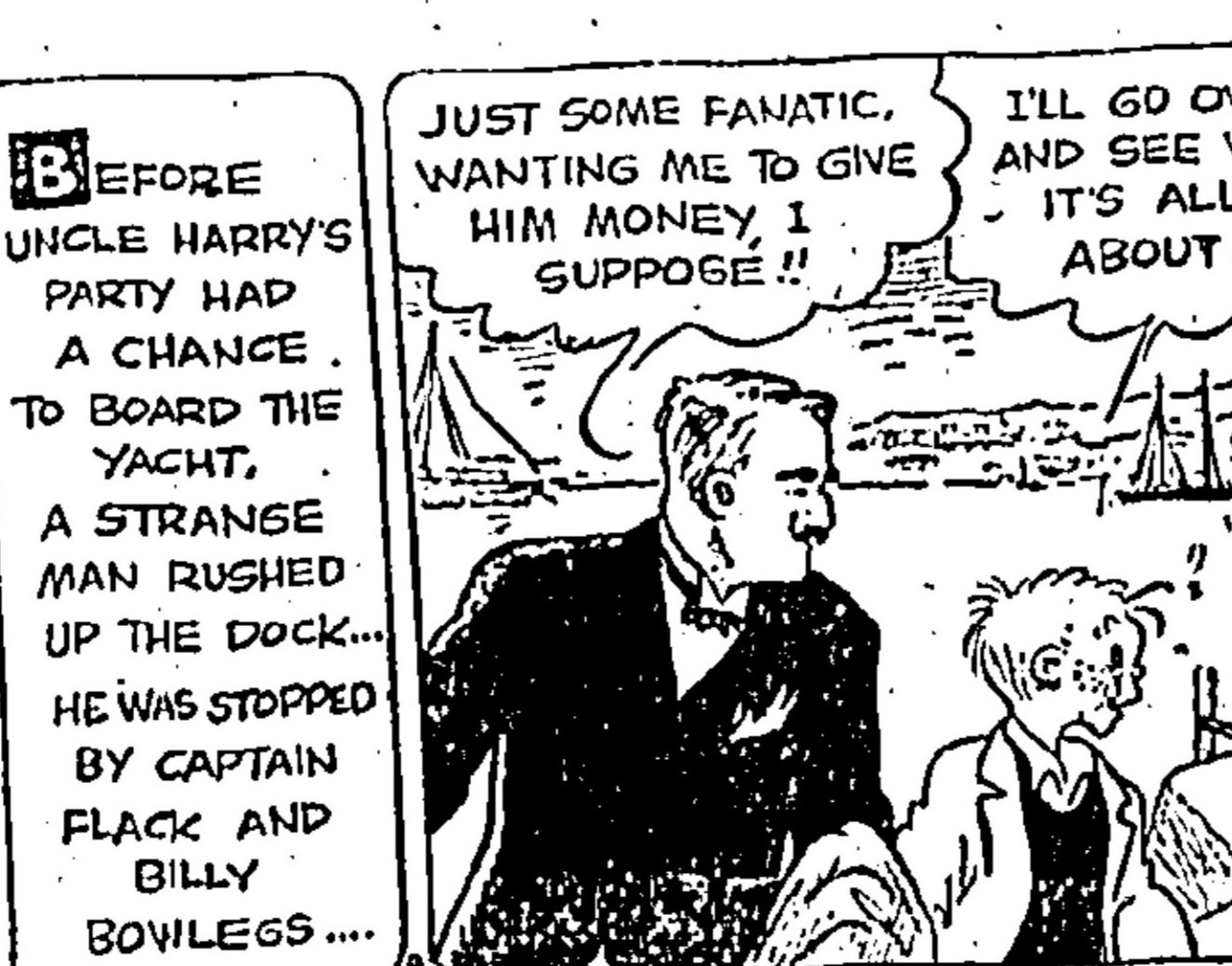
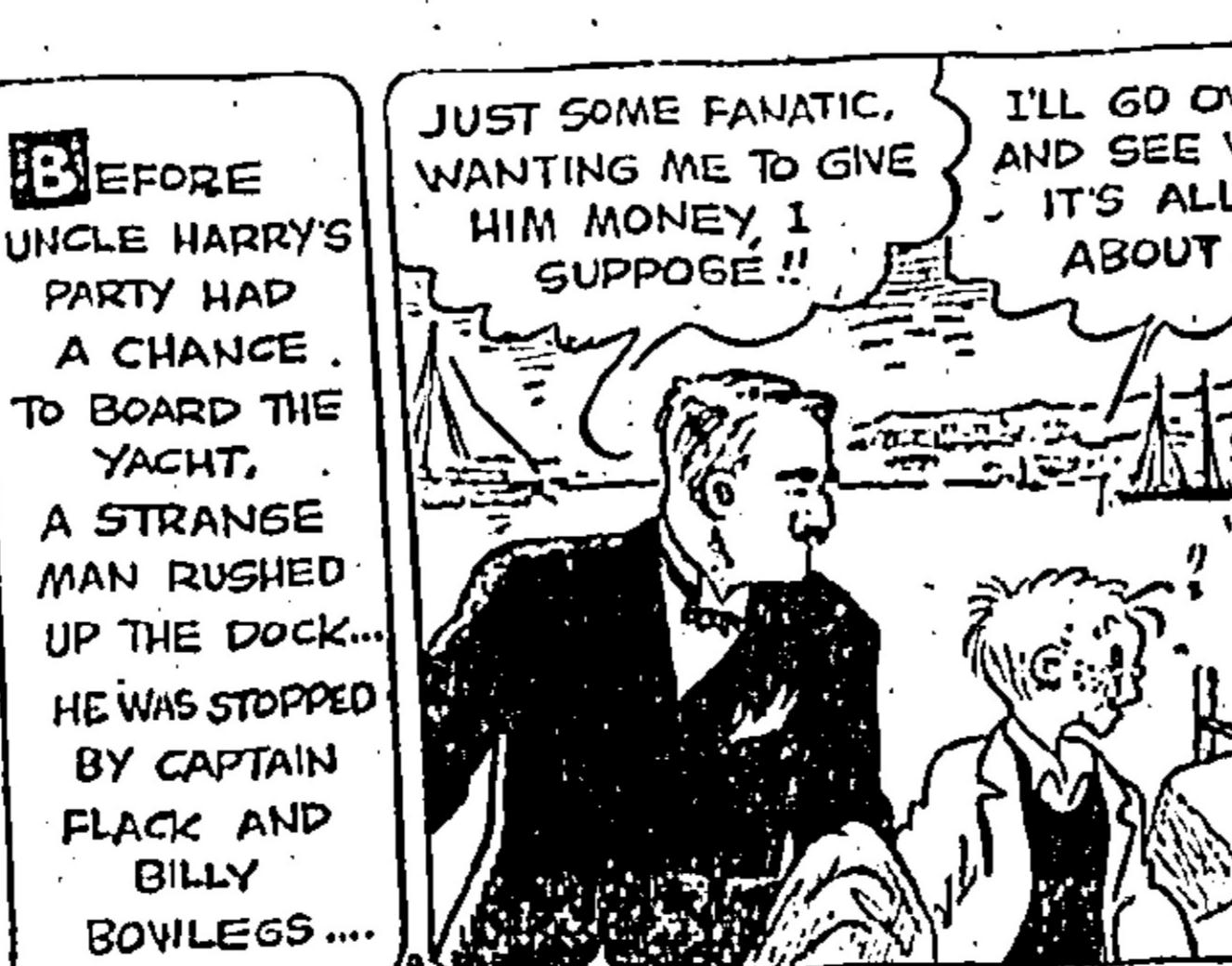
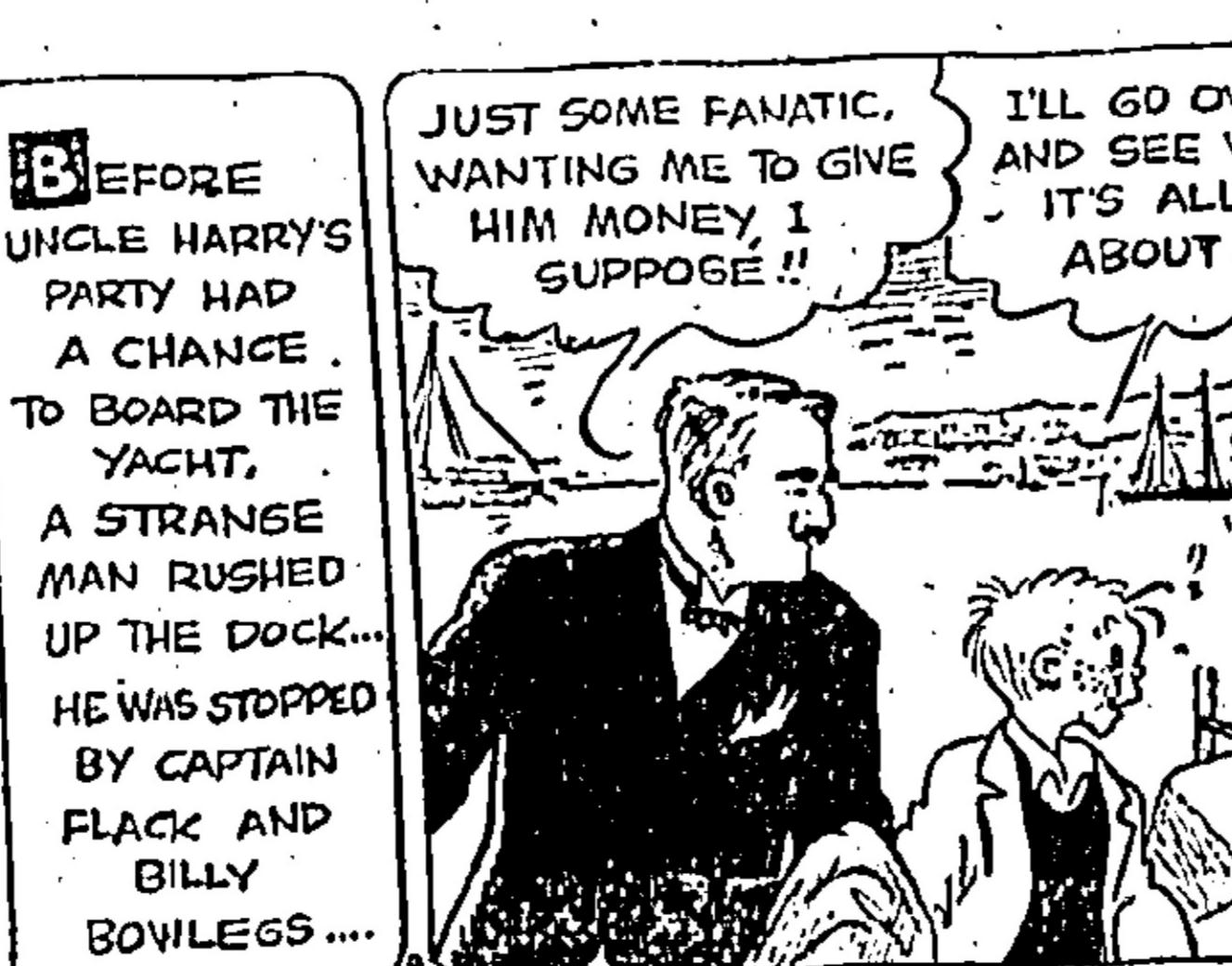
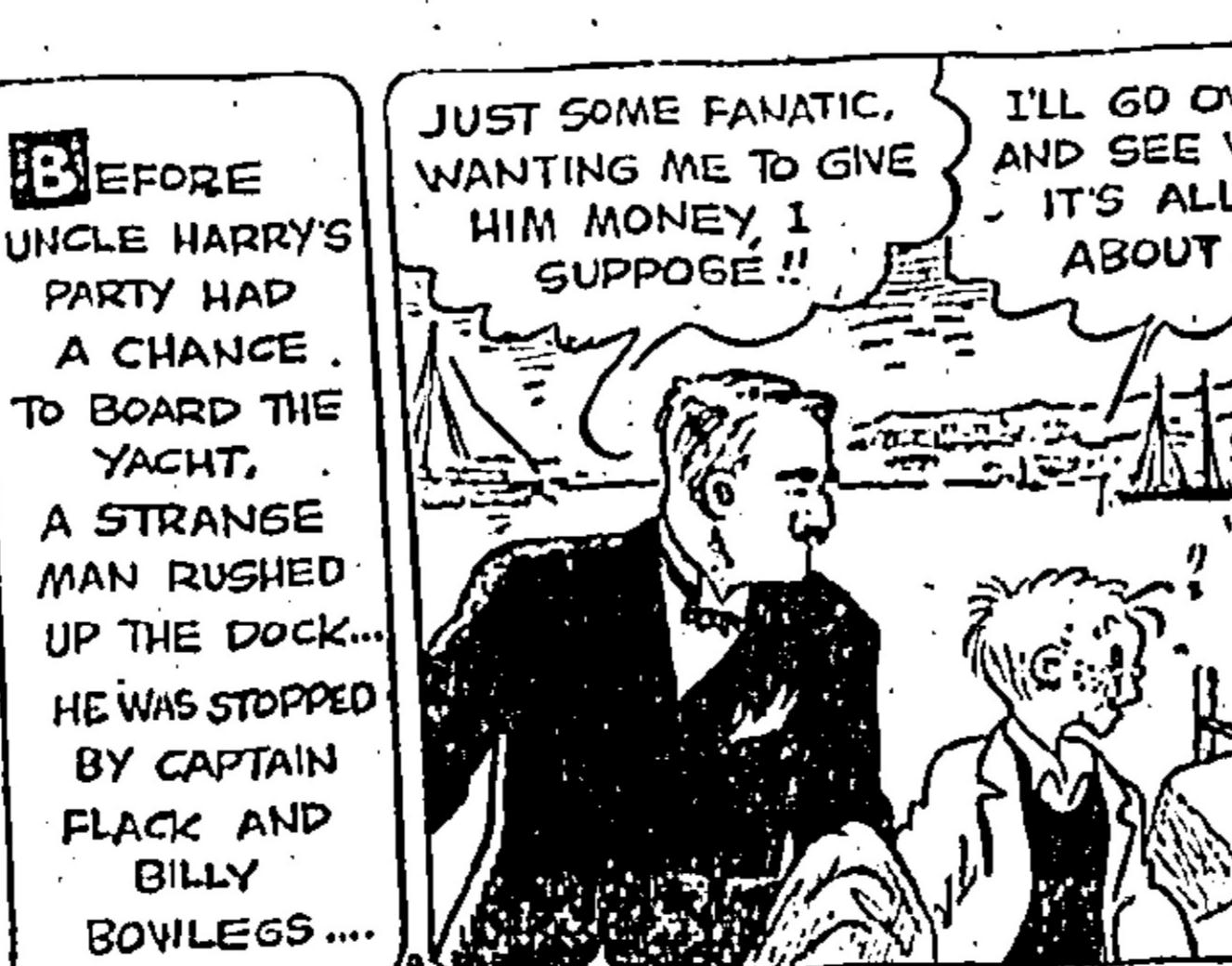
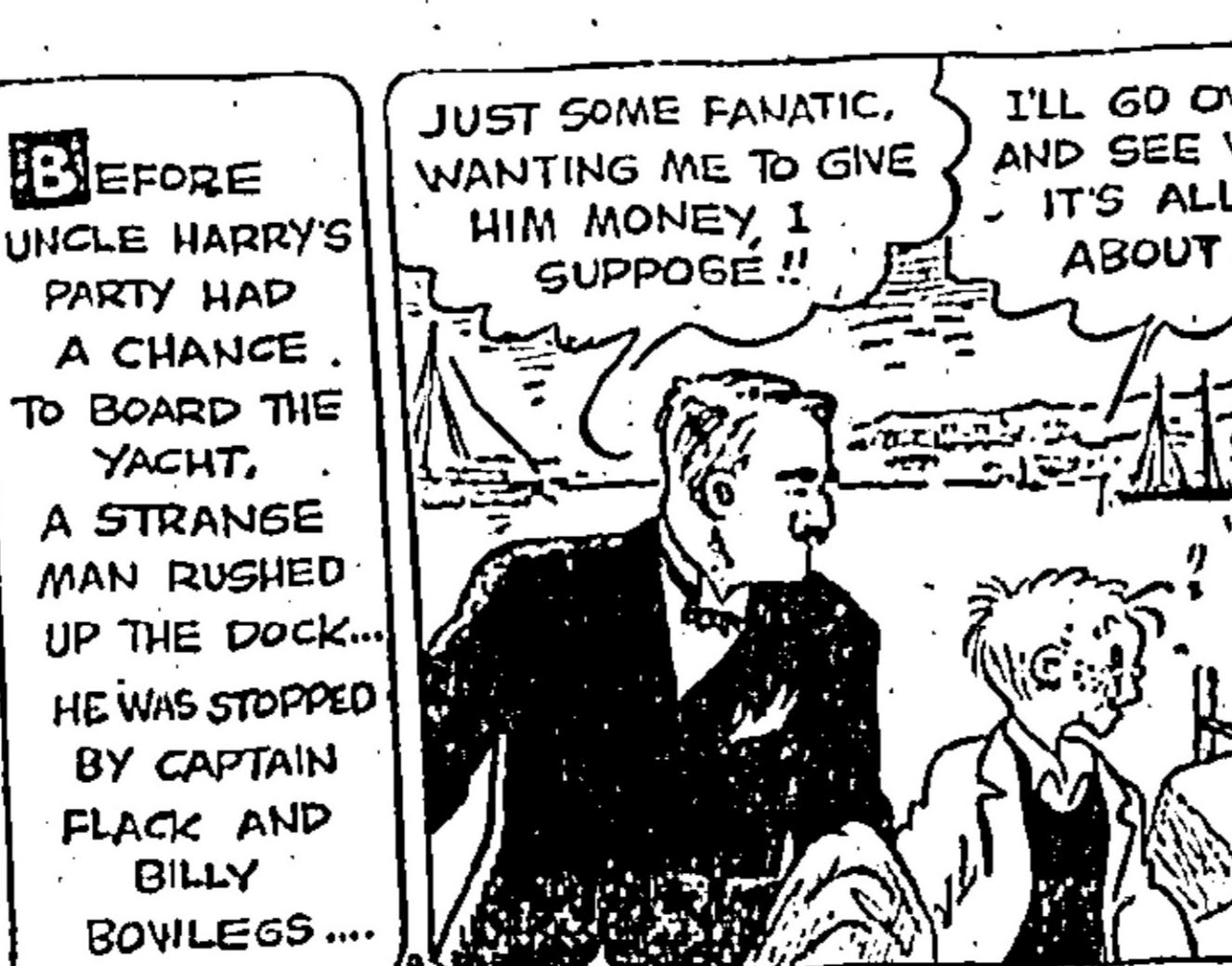
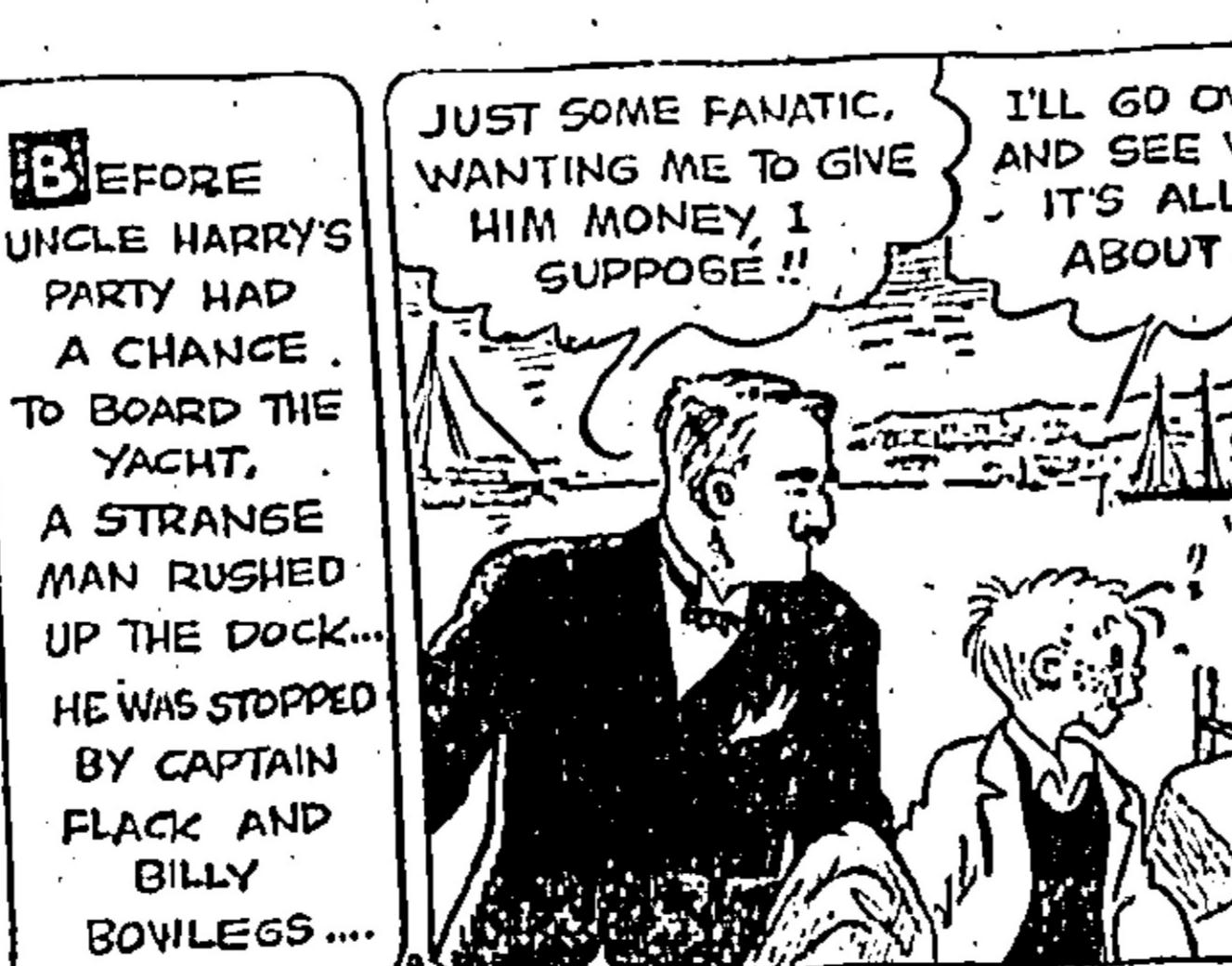
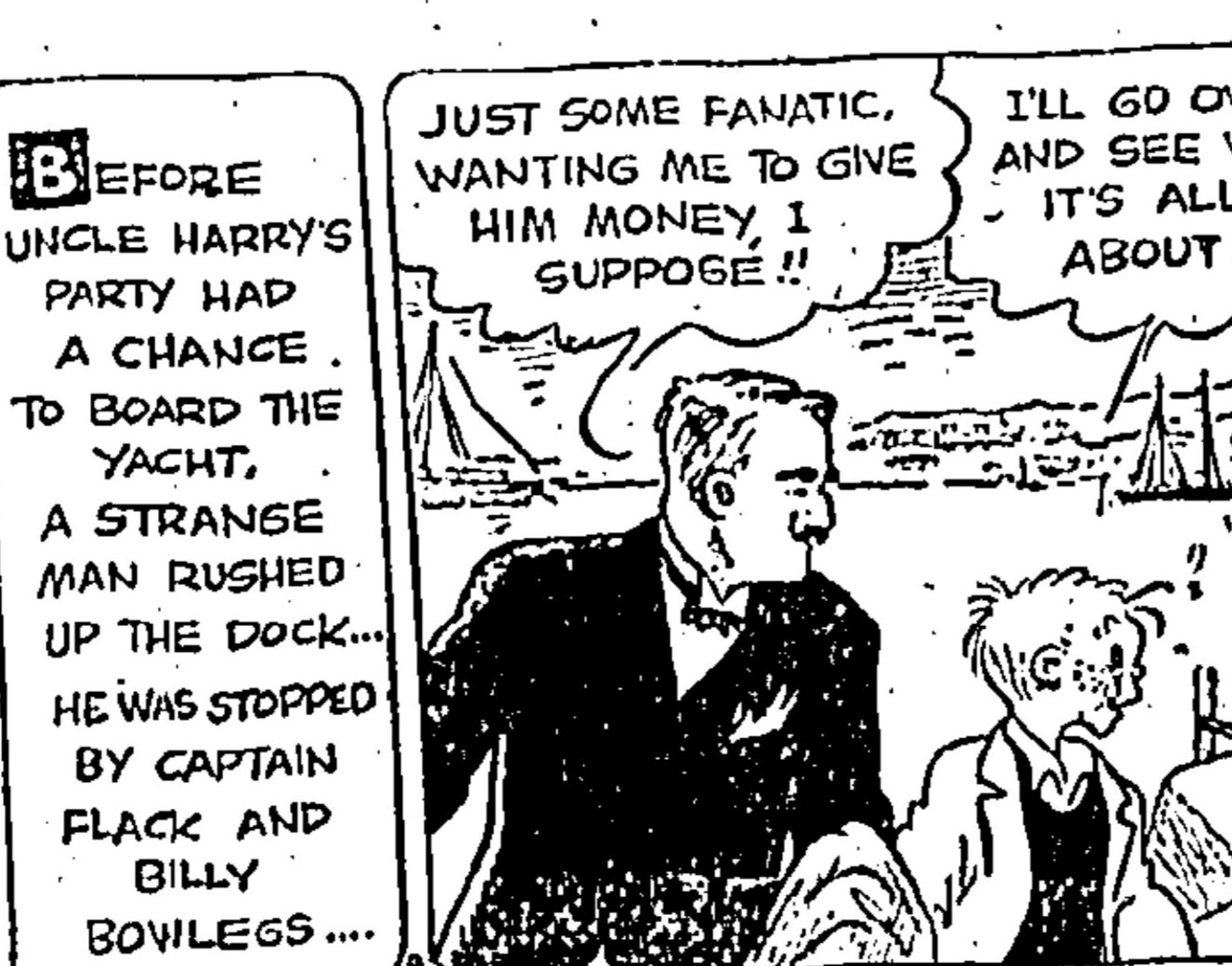
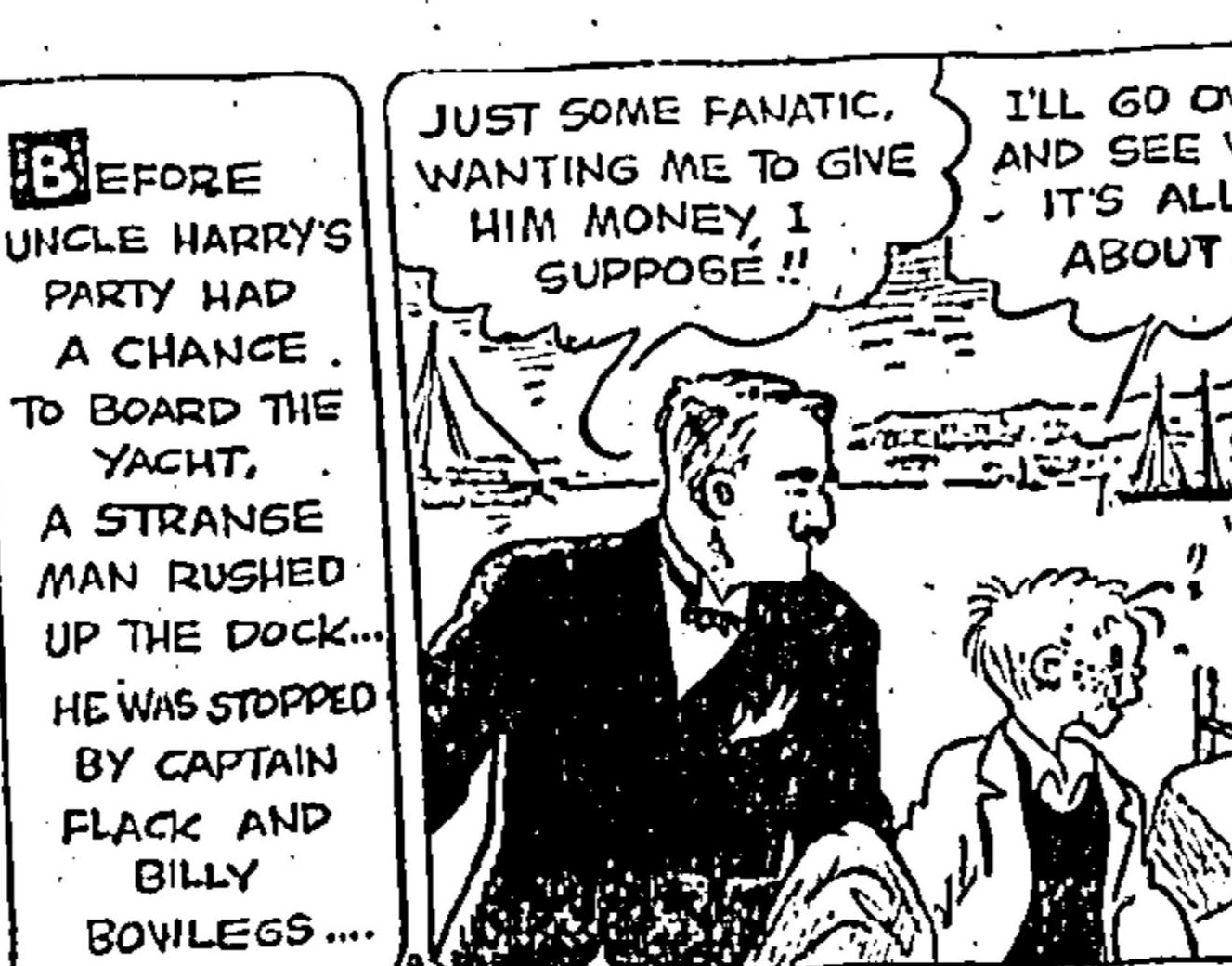
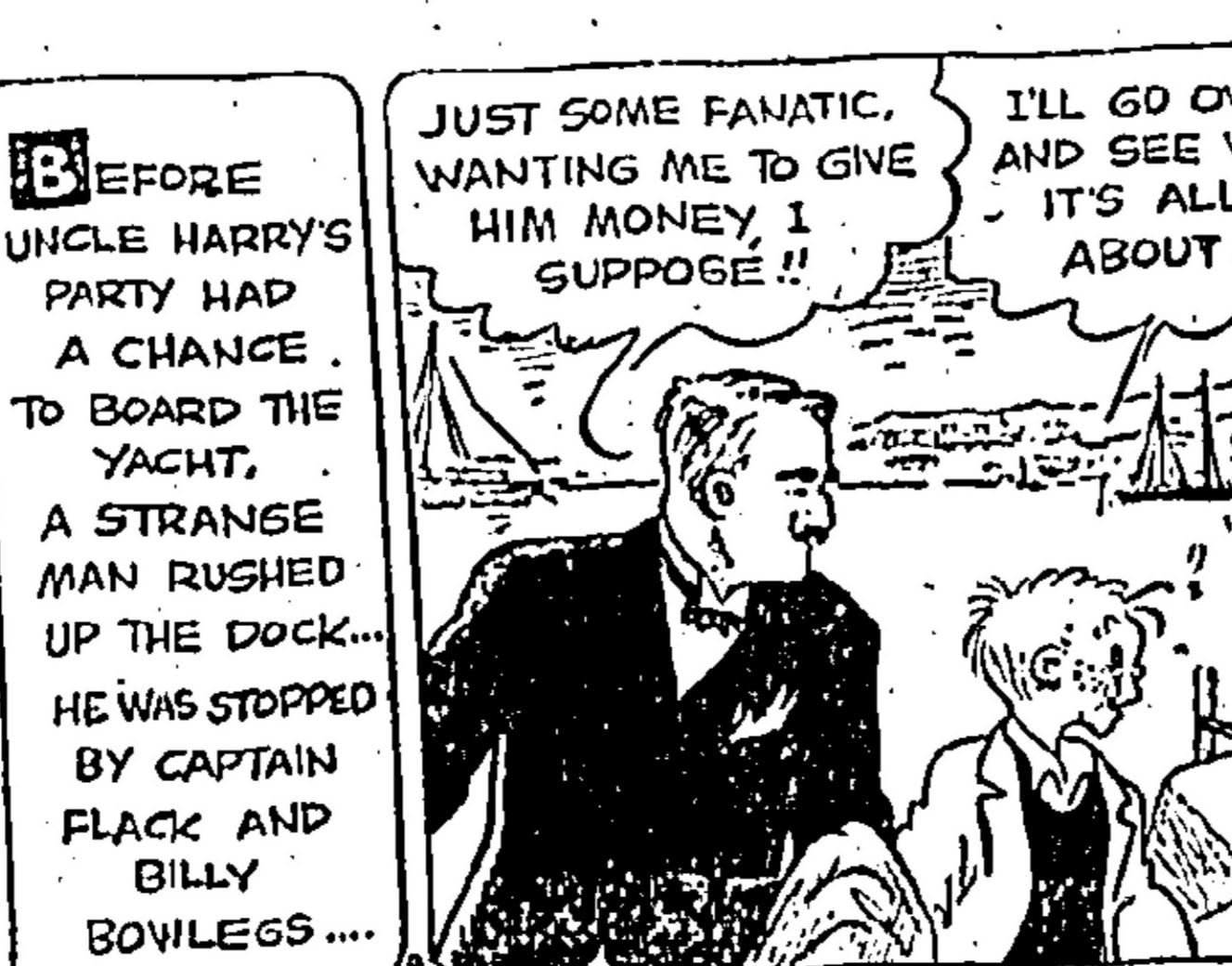
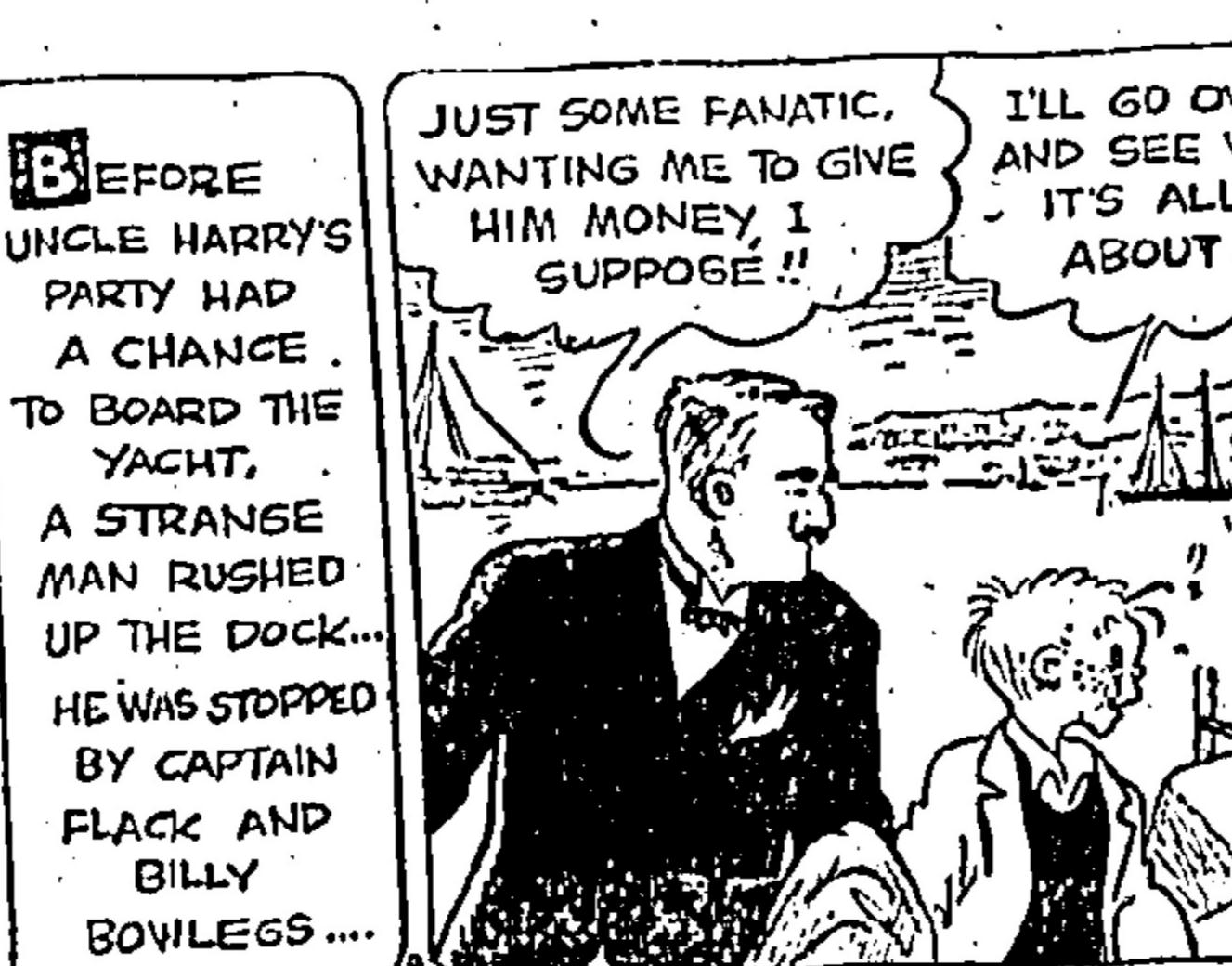
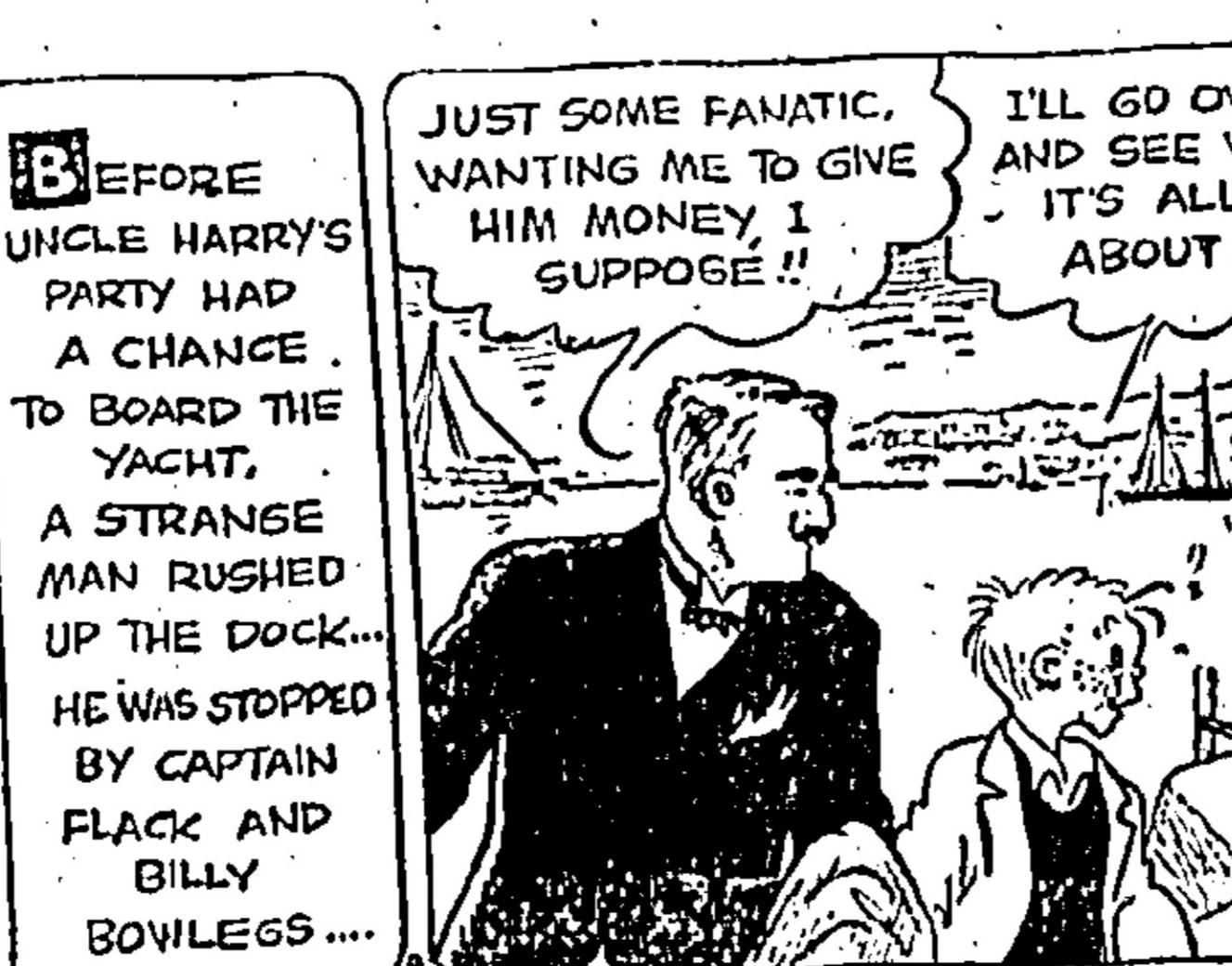
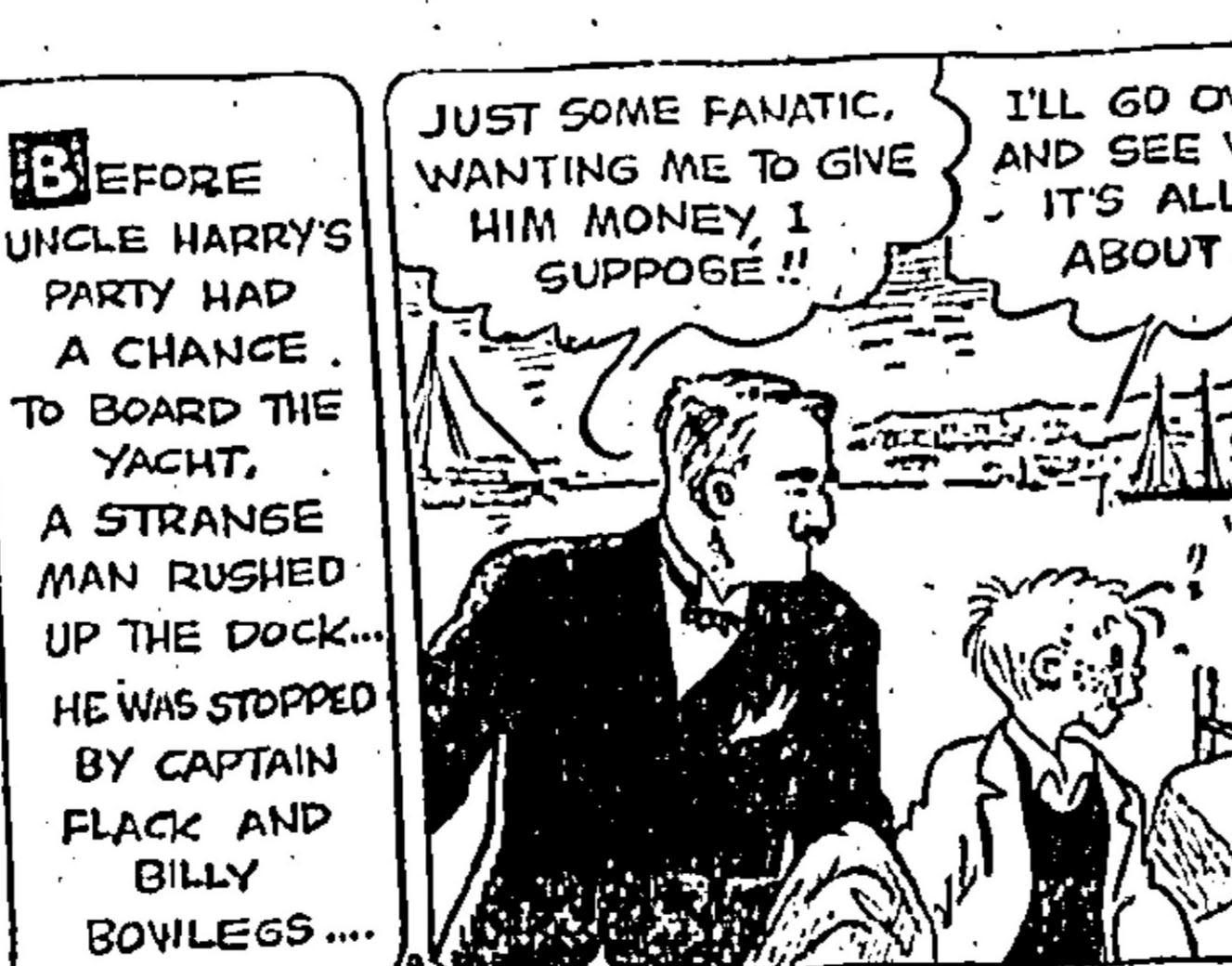
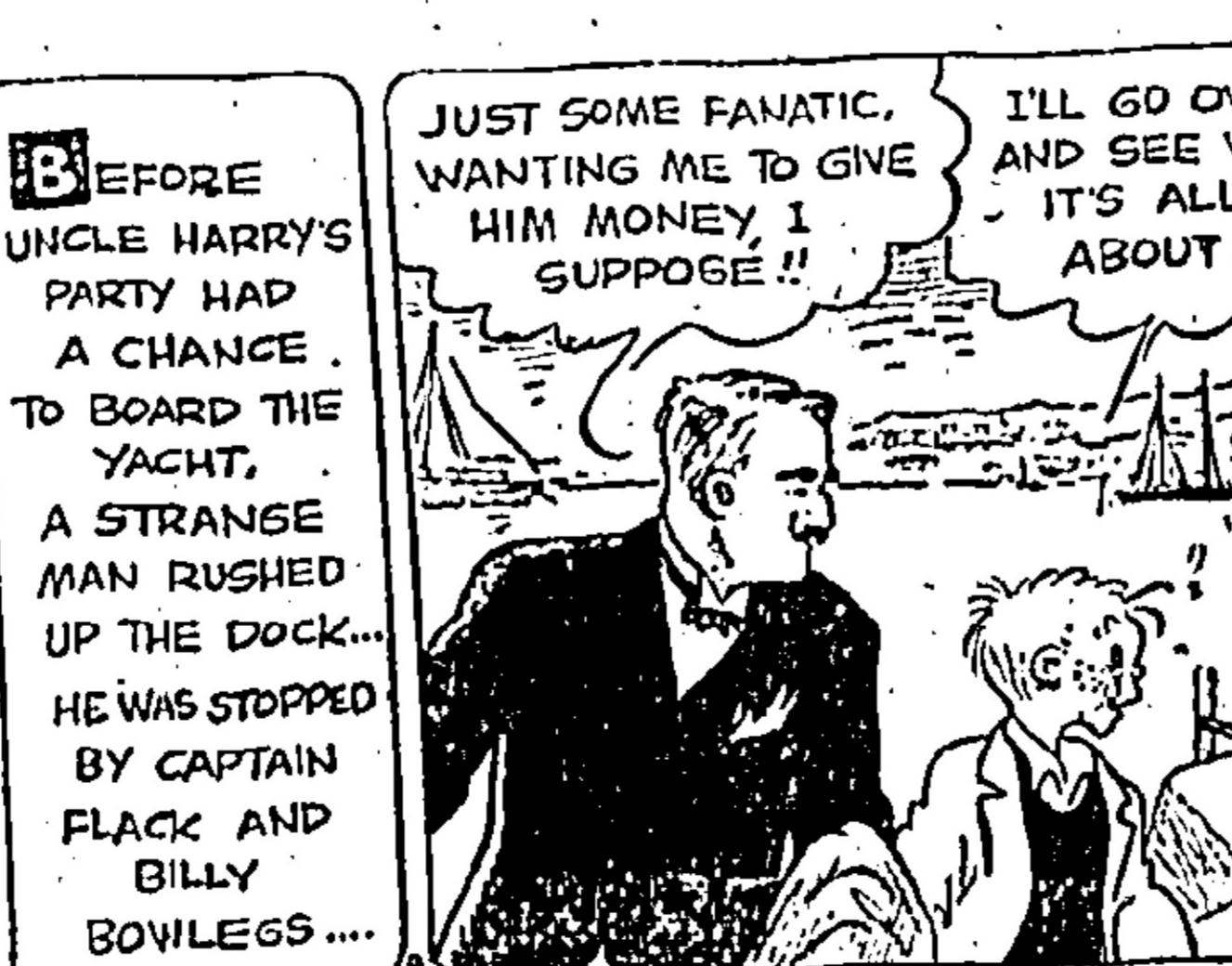
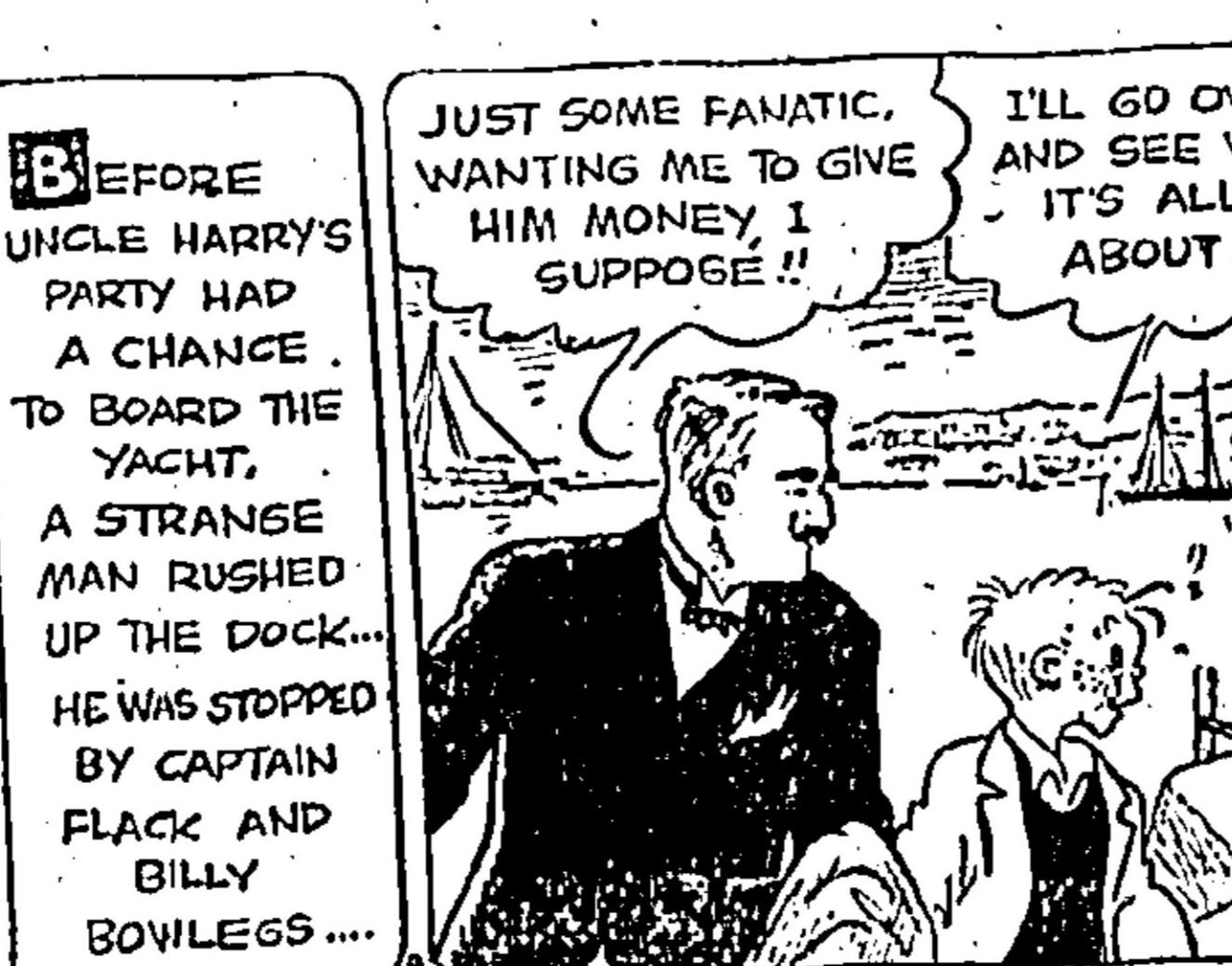
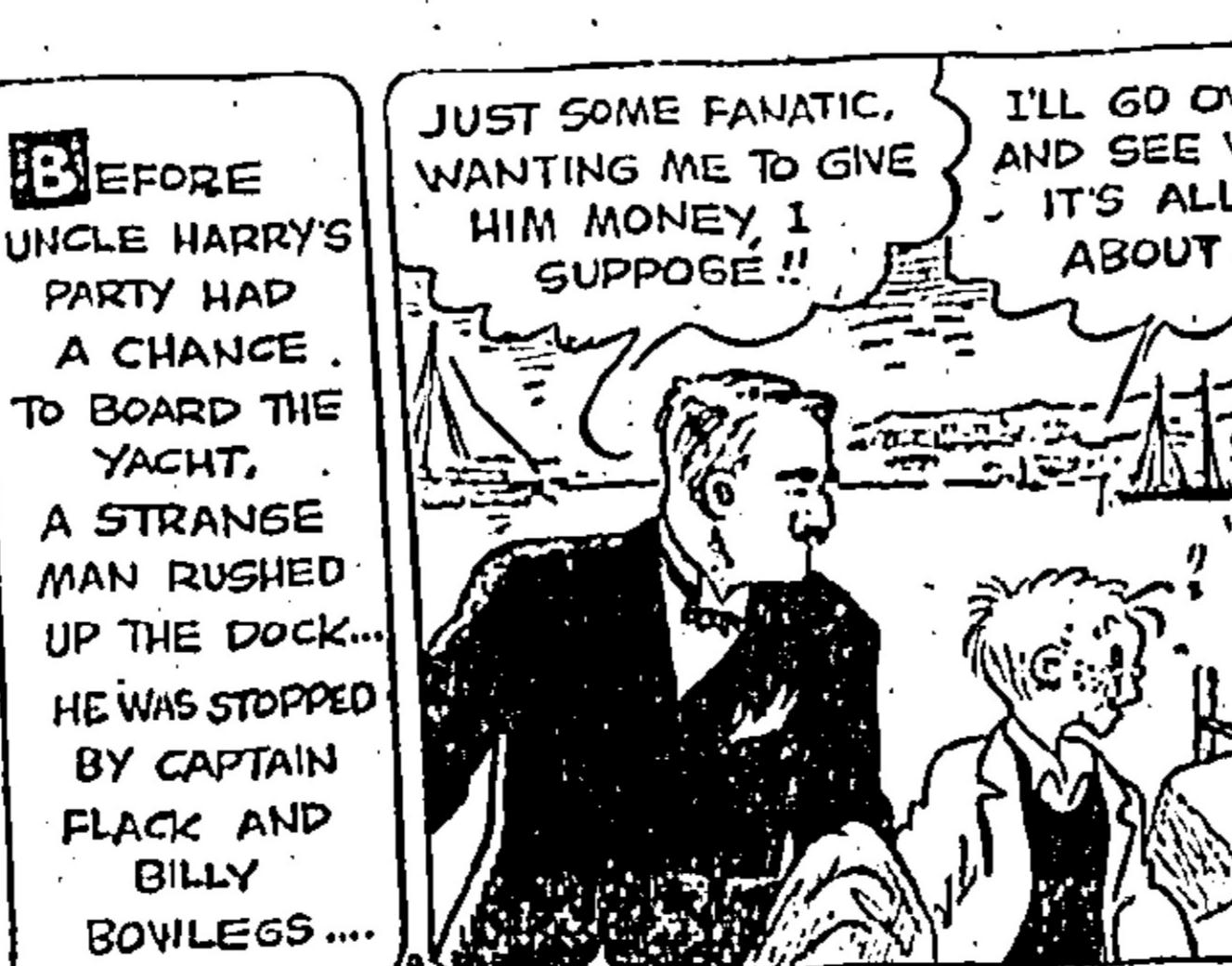
"Madame Butterfly"

The treasured romance of the theatre, "Madame Butterfly," turned into a motion picture by Marlon Gerling and a cast headed by Sylvia Sidney, Gary Grant and Charlie Ruggles, has been booked for the Queen's Theatre to open to-morrow.

The story by John Luther Long and the play by David Belasco have both been brought up to date in the process of filming. B.P. Schulberg, who produced the picture for Paramount, and Gerling, who directed, nevertheless took pains to retain the spirit of the original.

Mrs. Sidney, her dark eyes and eyebrows slanted, her hair lacquered, her figure draped in colourful oriental costumes, plays the role of Cho-Cho-San, the demure Japanese maiden wooed by the young American naval officer stationed in the city in which she lives. Gary Grant, husky, virile Englishman who is trending Hollywood's path to stardom, plays the latter role.

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drew attention to it in a report which he wrote on trade in Malaya some years ago, when I first met him there. There is no doubt that many of our large suppliers have followed for-tuitous methods, and have not appreciated the necessity of studying their markets. I think that I can truthfully say that great improvements have now been made in our methods. The quality of our goods has always been of a high standard and with a better realisation of the special needs and desires of our customers I feel that there is every prospect of a considerable increase in trade. If however suppliers wish to achieve a maximum of success I think that they should employ what I might term special Trade Commissioners of their own to carry out a continuous investigation of the needs and desires of those whose customers they wish to retain and develop.

BRITISH COMMISSIONER.

At the same time I must say that I think that it is time that we had something in the nature of a British Trade Commissioner here to represent the Home Country and those parts of the Empire which are not at present represented, and I am in hopes that such an appointment may materialise in the not far distant future.

Major Duglos, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, has been with us for some time, and I congratulate him on the success which he has made of his appointment. I also would like to offer him our especial thanks for the very great assistance he has given both at last year's Fair and this Fair. He has indeed been a tower of strength to the organisers.

We greatly appreciate the friendly message from the Hon. H.H. Stevens, Minister of the Department of Trade and Commerce in Canada, which Major Duglos has just read. It is a message which indicates that true Empire spirit and desire for co-operation at the development of which we should all aim. I think there is a great deal to be done in fostering trade between Hong Kong and Canada, and I agree with Mr. Stevens that we have many interests in common. I passed through Canada on my way Home last year, but had very little time to study conditions there. I was impressed however in particular by three products which I thought could with advantage be exported on a larger scale to Hong Kong, namely motor-cars, fruit and beer. However with the establishment of a local brewery perhaps I had better not extol the value of Canadian liquor!

ADVERTISING BRITISH GOODS.

Trade between Australia and New Zealand and this Colony is growing, and I congratulate Mr. Williamson, who has acted as honorary agent for those Dominions, on this successful development. I also thank him for his valuable assistance in connection with this Fair.

We greatly appreciate the friendly messages from Australia and New Zealand which he and Mr. Tonkin have just conveyed to us. I take this opportunity of welcoming to Hong Kong Mr. Tonkin who has just arrived as the representative of the Commonwealth of Australia.

In the matter of advertisement, too, we British have been behind other nations. Lulled perhaps by an excessive feeling of confidence and faith in our own products and achievements, we have tended to consider it unnecessary to advertise and push those products. In these days however it must be conceded that if we are to capture the markets, it is necessary to advertise our goods.

In opening this Fair to-day, I appeal for a greater support for British products, and in that term of course I include the products of this—British—Colony. The number of unemployed at home and in other parts of the Empire is very large, due partly to economic depression and partly to the fact that new inventions often diminish the need for man power. It is necessary therefore, in order to cope with this problem, to develop to the full the resources of the Empire. Team work is called for and we should realise that in supporting British industries we make a valuable contribution to the solution of a difficult Imperial problem. It is essential however that such industries should aim at efficiency and economy and not allow themselves to be lulled into a wrong sense of security under the impression that if the whole Empire will buy British-good things will become easy and less effort be necessary.

TARIFF QUESTION.
Our great Empire must be nearly self-supporting, and certainly should be capable of being made so. In spite of the old tradition of free trade, we have been driven to some extent to tariffs, but there is a school, and a very powerful one, which is not satisfied that that is the proper line to follow. At all events I have no hesitation in saying that the imposition of tariffs must not be allowed to depreciate efficiency and economy in production. Fundamentally it is most important that we should learn to produce goods which can compete successfully with similar goods of other countries, and at an economic price to the consumer. Tariffs would be entirely bad if they were to militate against this.

Hong Kong, while undoubtedly growing industrially, is still mainly a transit port, and there is no doubt in my mind that tariffs would on the whole therefore probably do more harm than good. It would be fatal to impose tariffs to help one or two industries, if by surrendering the principle which we have followed for many years we were to ruin the main trade of the port.

More over it must be remembered that this Colony is not, except to a small extent, a primary producer and that in regard to its industries it

is largely dependent on imported material. In these circumstances I need hardly stress the danger and difficulty of tariffs.

LOCAL EXHIBITS.

I have not yet had an opportunity of seeing the exhibits to-day, but from what I have learnt there is no doubt that this Fair affords considerable evidence of what can be obtained from Empire sources, and also what this Colony is capable of producing.

I am very glad that there is such a fine exhibit of produce from the New Territories, and I trust that substantial purchases will be made. One cannot but be struck by the great industry and ability of that local agriculturist in producing what he does.

The Territories have long been noted for producing some of the finest rice in the world, and to-day they are able to produce many varieties of fruit and vegetables, but more requires to be done in the direction of proper marketing, and I should like to see the principles of co-operation developed in this respect. It has been proved that pineapples can be successfully grown, and I should like to see an up-to-date canning factory for this form of fruit developed in the Colony.

To compete however with the canned products of other countries such as Hawaii and Malaya improved methods must be introduced, and new strains imported.

LOCAL INDUSTRY.

The industrial tendency is undoubtedly growing in this Colony, and in spite of the slump and the fact that some factories have had to close down.

It would take too long to mention by name the many residents who have helped towards the organisation of the Fair, but I desire especially to thank the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels for again allocating to the Fair such a large amount of space in the Peninsula Hotel. Mr. Tuggart has helped in innumerable ways towards the successful organisation of the Fair, and the Hotel staff has co-operated in every possible way.

PRIME MOVERS.

The Hon. Mr. J.J. Paterson has already presided over meetings, but on the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and his sons, Mr. H. Braga and Mr. A.M. Braga, has fallen the brunt of the work of organisation of exhibits, to which they have given a great deal of their time for months past. In this they have been supported by Mr. Key as Honorary Secretary. The Military authorities have greatly assisted the Committee to keep down expenses by lending a considerable quantity of military equipment which has been used for the erection of stalls. In this connection I would especially mention the help of Mrs. Borrett, Mrs. Kinnaird Watson, Mrs. Hoare and the numerous ladies who are working under their leadership. The organisers of the several sections—the list is again too long to permit of individual mention—deserve our thanks.

The necessity of building two large pavilions on the adjoining land has involved special electrical difficulties, in handling which the China Light and Power Co., Messrs. Callender's Cable and Construction Co. Ltd., and Messrs. Wm. C. Jack & Co., have most helpfully collaborated in a way that has placed the Committee under a great obligation. To-night you will see the attractive lighting effects which have been installed.

The Telephone Company has gone to considerable expense and trouble to install the Public Address System which greatly helps speakers in this large building and will doubtless be found useful to exhibitors for broadcasting announcements within the Exhibition area.

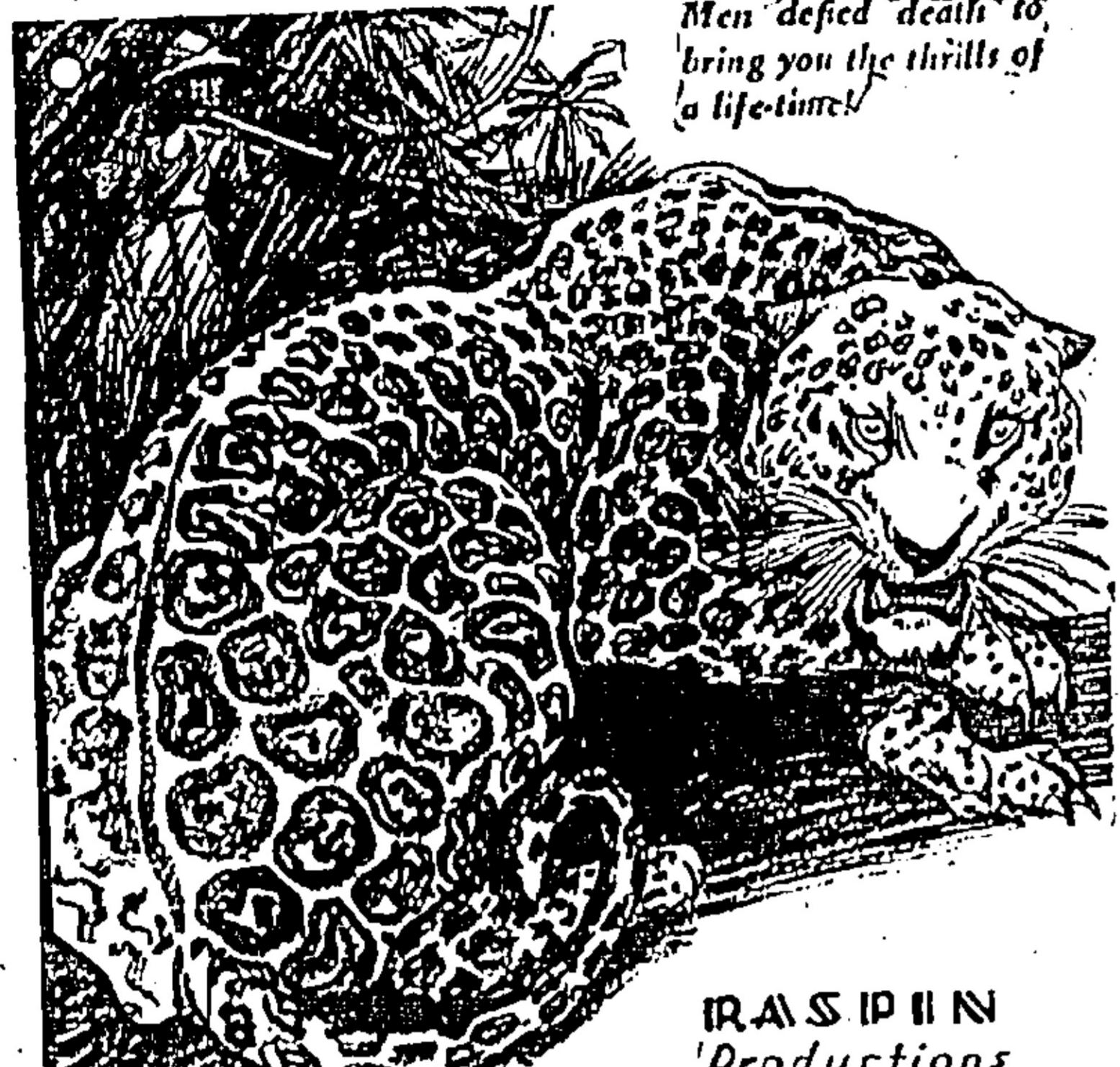
Several firms and Public Companies—both British and Chinese—have given transport facilities and many more have distributed advertisements all over the Colony. All the English newspapers, and several Chinese newspapers, have rendered essential assistance by placing their columns freely at the disposal of the Committee. I may perhaps conclude this incomplete resume by thanking the many exhibitors on whose combined support the Fair depends.

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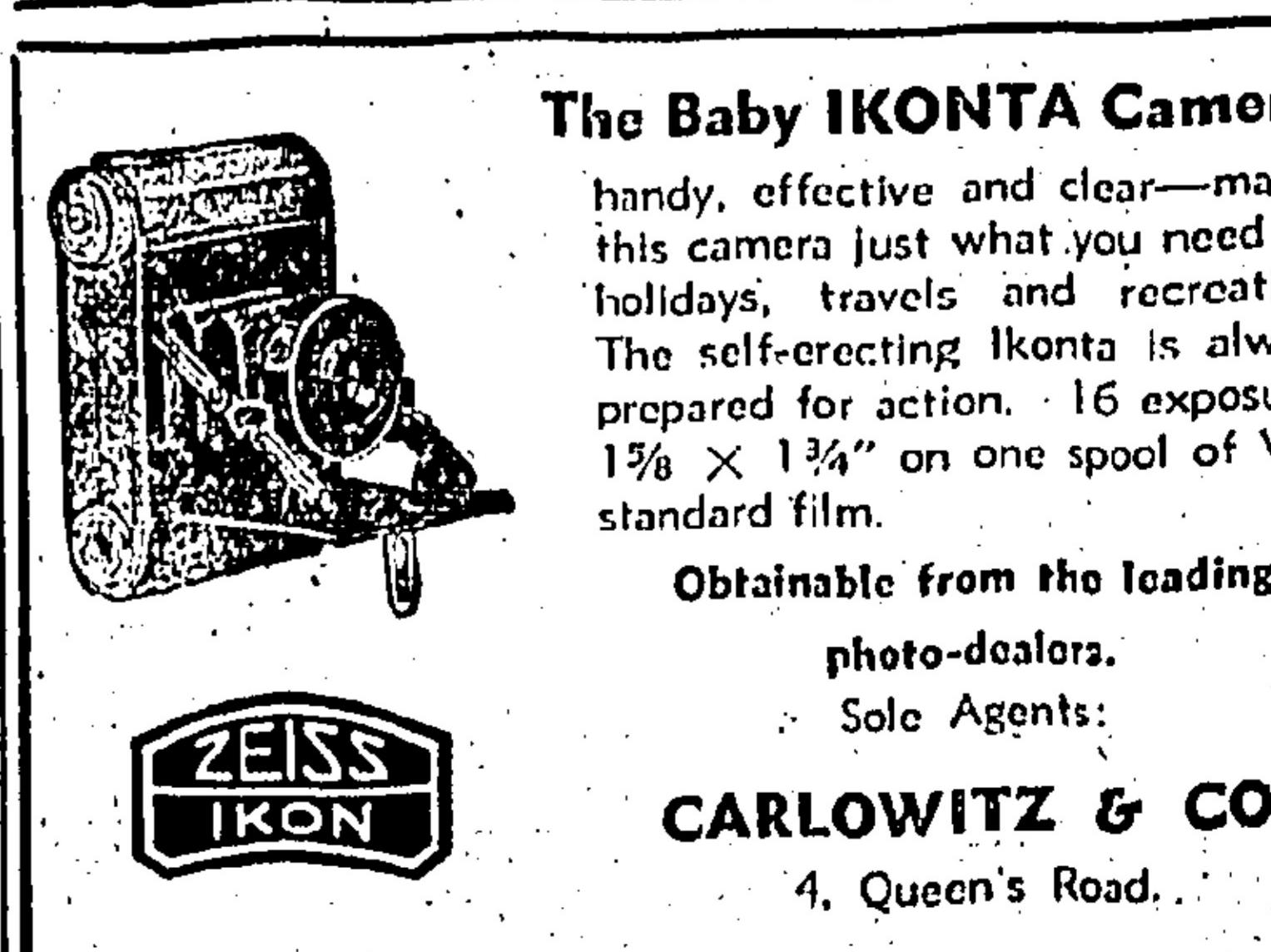
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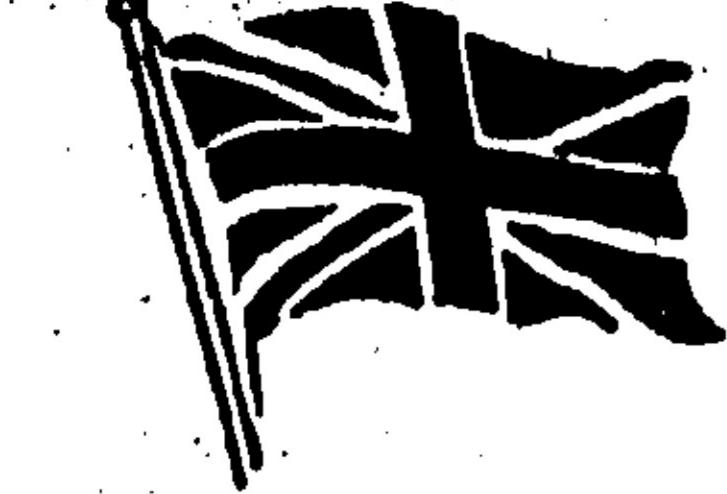
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TRUCE NOT FINAL

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PEKING READY FOR WORST

Peking, May 23. It is reliably reported that that truce negotiations is not proceeding smoothly and a complete breaking down is possible. The Chinese military authorities are now preparing for eventualities.

It is learned that the nearness of the Japanese troops to Peking has caused them to make demands which the Northern leaders cannot stomach. If the agreement is not reached, desperate fighting is likely to break out in the vicinity of Peking.

DEFENCE PREPARATIONS.

At present defence preparations outside Peking City are being rapidly made.

Peking is being swarmed with troops and a brick-to-the-Wall attitude prevails.

The stiffening of the Japanese attitude is causing anxiety that serious developments may occur any moment. The Peking Authorities yesterday completed a rapid piece of railway construction joining the Peiping-Nukden Railway and the Peiping-Hankow Railways stations, which should prove to be useful if the Japanese bomb the Fengtai junction.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH AID SOUGHT.

London, May 23. The British Minister in Peking, Sir Miles Lampson, has been approached by many leaders in China with a view to his mediation between the Japanese and Chinese. No definite request has been made by the Nanking Government, but several prominent Chinese have expressed the hope that the British Minister would in this way assist in finding a solution of the present situation.—*British Wireless*.

PRINCE FLIES TO SCILLY ISLANDS

WHOLE POPULATION GREET HIM

London, May 23. The Prince of Wales to-day flew from Falmouth in a Royal Air Force flyingboat to the Scilly Islands, and practically the entire population of the islands, consisting of fisher folk and flower-growers, was awaiting him when he came down in St. Mary's Harbour.—*British Wireless*.

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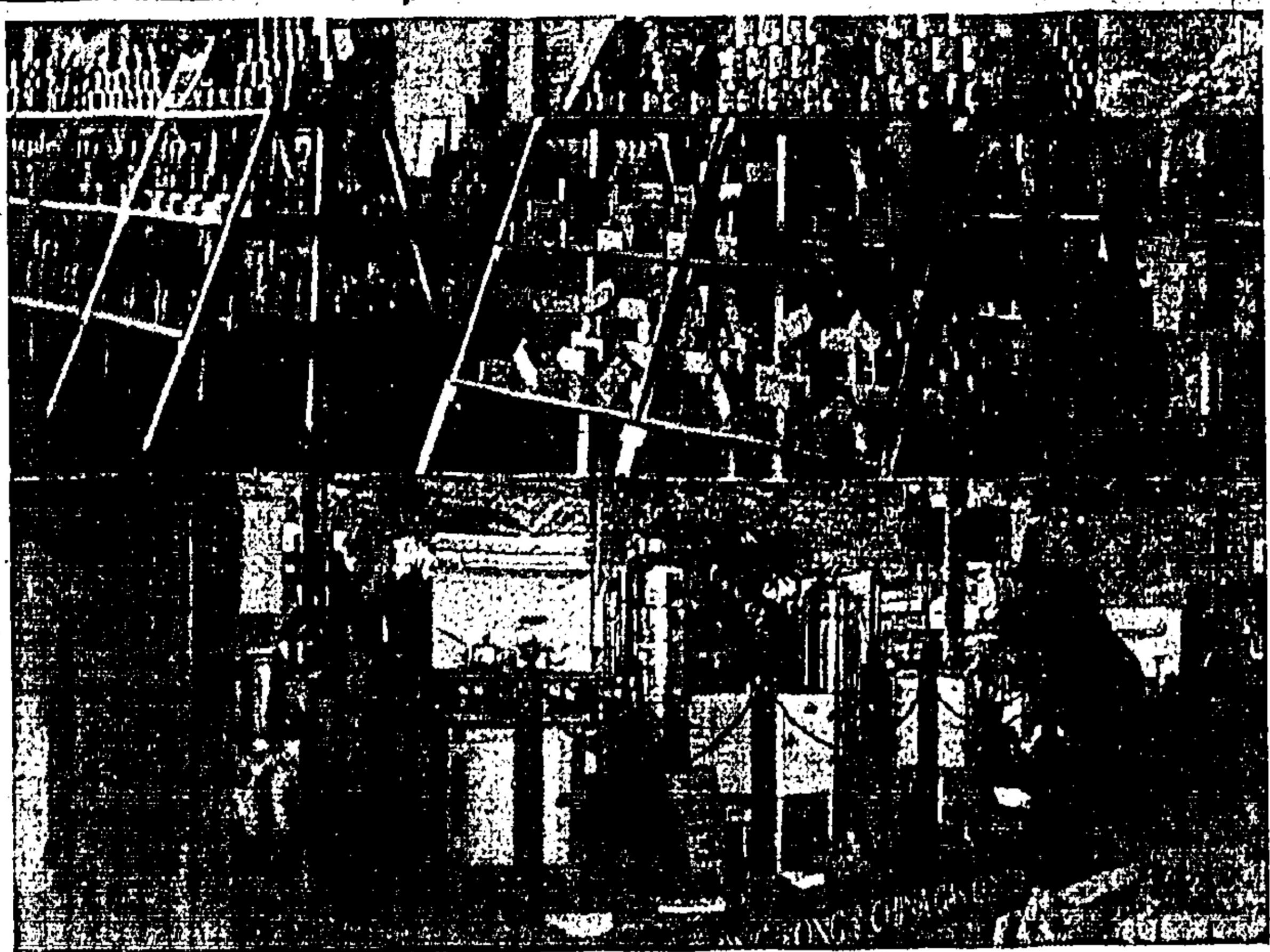
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THEIR MAJESTIES AT FLOWER SHOW

WONDERFUL DISPLAY ADMIRER

London, May 23. The King and Queen to-day visited the Chelsea Flower Show in the Royal Hospital gardens, and spent a long time admiring the wonderful display.—*British Wireless*.



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ANGLO-JAPANESE PACT

W. AFRICA WITHDRAWAL EXPLAINED

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The President of the Board of Trade Mr. Walter Runciman explained in a Parliamentary answer that the recent notice of the withdrawal of British territories of West Africa from the Anglo-Japanese treaty was given in view of the fact that imperial preference could not be introduced throughout these territories owing to certain international obligations.

It was not intended to take similar action at present in respect of other colonies.—*British Wireless*.

FOREIGN INDUSTRIES IN ENGLAND

TREMENDOUS INCREASE SINCE 1931

London, May 23. Since November 1931, 254 new industries have been established in Great Britain by, or with the assistance of foreign concerns, and it is anticipated by the Board of Trade that the number of their employees, now about 11,000, will increase to over 17,000 when the factories are fully occupied.—*British Wireless*.

NANKING PRESS SILENT

NOT A WORD ABOUT PEKING TRUCE

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Cash prizes to a total value of \$250 are offered for the *Telegraph's* amateur photographic competition, which is commencing on June 1 and of which full particulars will be found advertised in this issue. Entries have already been received. The competition has been divided into various classes on this occasion in order to give a wider scope to competitors.

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THE OPENING CEREMONY

STEP across the threshold of the Peninsula Hotel and you enter a new atmosphere: it is not the pungent odour of the newly painted stables or just unpacked goods, but the more dominant air of unconcealed inquisitiveness engendered by any exhibition.

Marks of interrogation seem embossed on every brow. On all sides remarks are prefaced by "Why is it?" or "Where is it?"

The queries come in all shapes and sizes, from the inane inquiry of the precocious small boy to the deeply technical conundrum of the expert.

Harassed exhibitors, who have worked well into the night in putting their house in order, always have their answer ready, and couch it to synchronise with the tone of the enquiry. They probably have explained the same detail to a thousand others during the day, but they will expatiate on the virtues of their goods as if the query were a new one, for they realise that curiosity aroused may have business in its train.

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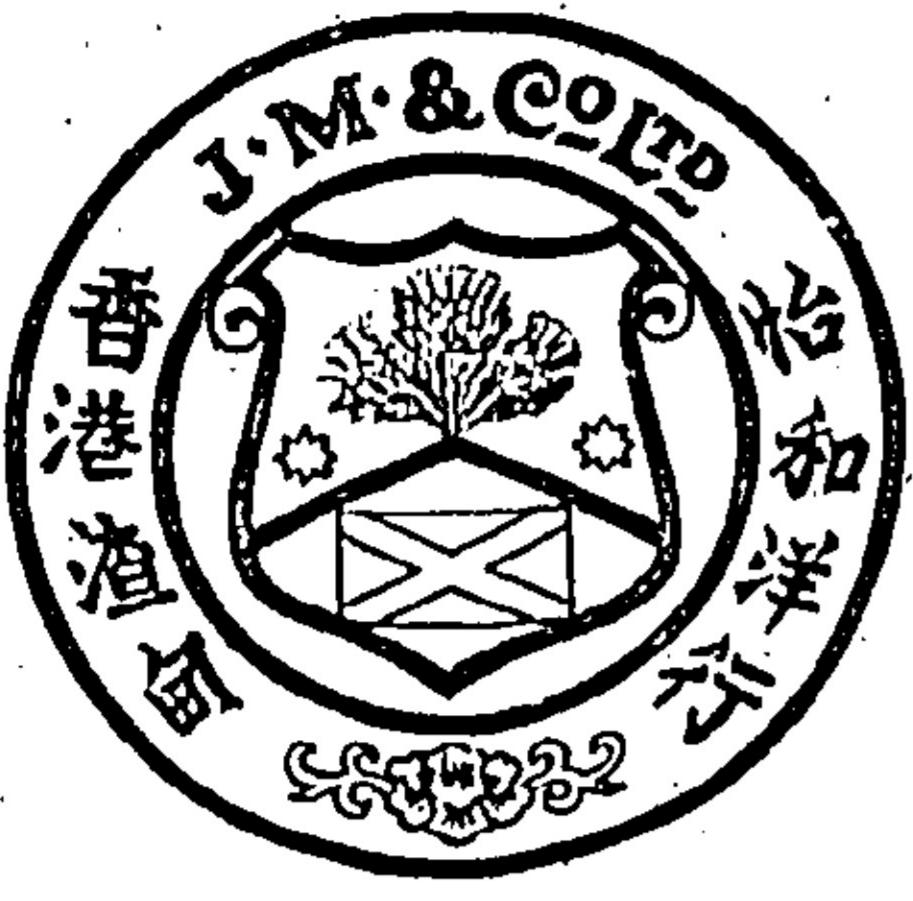
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Lateral leg-raising . . . to reduce waist and thighs.

By Jac Auer

Do you crave a pinched-in waistline, one of the slender waists that show to advantage in this year's clothes?

To-day's exercise works directly for that. It also does its bit toward further reducing your thighs. It consists of raising both your legs, knees tight together, toes pointing downward, and swinging your legs in as near an arc as you can manage, without letting them touch the floor.

Balance yourself on one side, one arm flat on the floor, hand supporting your head. Place your other hand in front of you on the floor, where it gives you the greatest brace.

Now lift both legs together, toes pointed, and try to swing them up, around and to the back. The first day you may scarcely be able to get them off the floor without tipping over. Keep at it. This exercise calls for determination. Persevere each day until you actually can manipulate the double leg swing in as high an arc as shown in the picture.

After trying the swing twice on your right side, roll over, brace yourself on your left side and swing in reverse direction.

This exercise calls into play all the back muscles through your waistline and all your thigh muscles. It gives them the chance to work as they do not usually have the opportunity to work. In so doing, they build up a co-ordination and a poise that makes for grace. And at the same time, when you get all your muscles working correctly, fat will melt away.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

New Hats Call for New Coiffures.

By Alicia Hart

Toptilted-hats have developed one-sided coiffures that are very new and attractive.

It's what you do with your back hair that counts, these days.

One new style of hairdressing parts the hair on the right side, has a soft, wide wave over both ears and then the back hair is swirled over to the left side where it ends in little flat curls. You wear one of the new coiffure combs slanting across the back of your head, to hold the swirl. A glittering one is grand for evening.

A second one-sided coiffure parts itself nearer the centre, on the right side. The left front is brushed back from the forehead, curves in waves down over the left ear. The right part of the front has a few little bangs that curl to the right side. The rest of the right hair waves down over the ear like the other side.

For the woman who doesn't curl her hair, there is a one-sided effect that is obtained by merely swirling all the right back hair over to the left side. It is similar to the first coiffure except that the

CLEAN GARMENTS BEFORE STORING

Be sure to have your furs and heavy winter coats thoroughly cleaned before you store them away for the summer. Moths are not nearly so liable to get into clean clothes as soiled ones. If you don't have a cedar chest or closet, remember that ordinary newspapers are the next best thing. Wrap each garment separately in a newspaper and then put them all in an airtight box. Newspapers are discouraging to moths.

The Feminine Tuxedo

A white broadcloth skirt cut with a pleat in front and back so that the general effect of trousers is gained and topped off with a little "mess jacket" of matching material with white satin lapels makes a charming tuxedo evening costume for spring.

ends merely are smoothed in to give the entire head a very neat, round appearance, with no loose ends whatsoever. Very soft waves over the ears are smoothed in place too, with no curled ends.

For all of these new coiffures hair must be a trifle longer than the regulation bob. Two inches in the back can be taken up by curls, easily. And even the slightest wave pulls up your hair. So don't have it cut too short. No shorn look is good this year.



YOUR CHILDREN.

Let's Banish Some Superstitions About Baby's Care!

By Olive Roberts Barton

What do you do with a baby's fingernails? This question is not so foolish, for only a short time ago I heard an old woman protest when a young mother got out the scissors. "Oh, don't! If you cut them, you'll make him a thief. You never cut them the first time."

"Then how do you get them off? He's scratching me all to pieces, and himself too."

"Why just take his finger in your mouth and nip off the sharp edges with your teeth."

Did you ever!

Cut a baby's nails as soon as they need it—round. Watch the scissors. One of the most ticklish jobs I know of is this ceremony of shaping up the baby's hands, of shaping up the baby's hands, of shaping up the baby's hands, of shaping up the baby's hands.

Keep his nails short but not too short. Clean them with a bit of cotton twisted around a toothpick. Be careful not to dig down under the nail.

Washing Baby's Hair

When a baby is born he may or may not have hair. The custom has been for ages to lather and wash his scalp every day. Now, unless you feel that it actually needs it, every day is not considered necessary. Every other day is enough.

If his scalp is dry and gets little crusts on it, sometimes yellowish in color, don't try to dig it off, or fine-comb it off. Put on a little olive oil and let it remain for a day. Work it gradually off with a soft cloth at next bath time. If the baby's hair is dry and hay-like, use some good scalp oil frequently, that your doctor may advise. Olive oil or a little white vaseline are all right.

As the baby gets older, twice a week is often enough, unless he makes mudpies and mistakes his plate for a pic pan, or turns his plate of mashed potatoes upside down on his head. Then clean his head of course. But what is the use of washing all the natural oil out of his hair each day?

Over 4, Then Once a Week

When he is still older, say four years old, once a week is a good schedule. In hot weather often, perhaps. Children, of course, have different types of hair. Some can stand more washing than others. But if there is any sign of dryness I would try less frequent washing and a little aid in the way of oil. The doctor, that mine of information, may be able to suggest some treatment if the hair stays too dry and too thin.

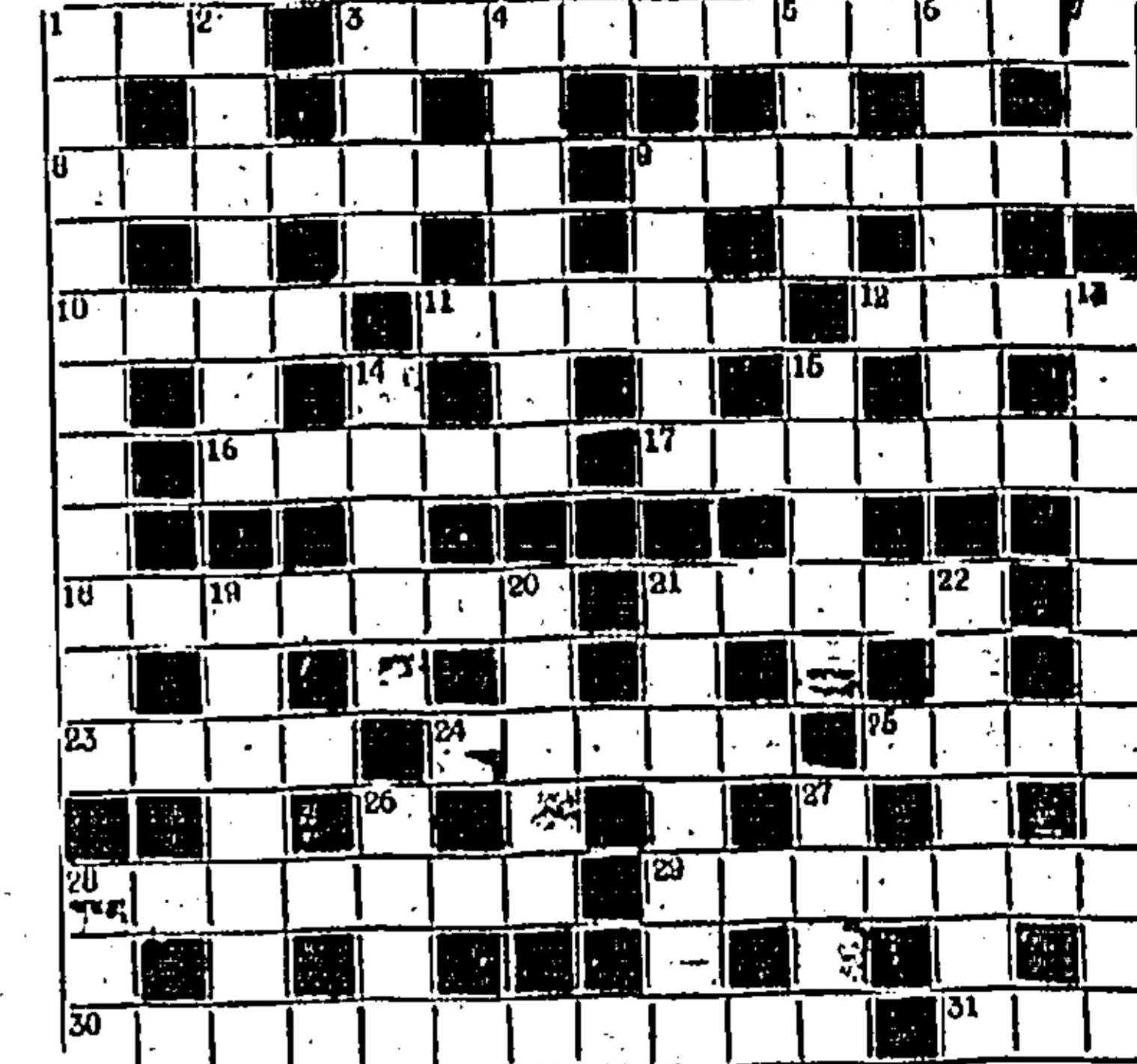
Never rub the scalp too hard. In a new baby not at all. A gentle massaging with the tips of the fingers may be used on the older child to help circulation and loosen the scalp.

Teeth Require Care

And now about the teeth. We are now told to use a small soft tooth brush on the baby's mouth after he has ten teeth. Use it gently up and down. Never irritate the gums. Night and morning are good times. After each meal is still better.

Don't get discouraged if teeth decay in spite of cleaning. They would go faster without it. When first teeth decay have them filled. Watch the "six-year" molars sharply. Get them filled at once if they show signs of going. They don't come in again. The shape of the mouth depends on them.

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Yesterday's Solution.

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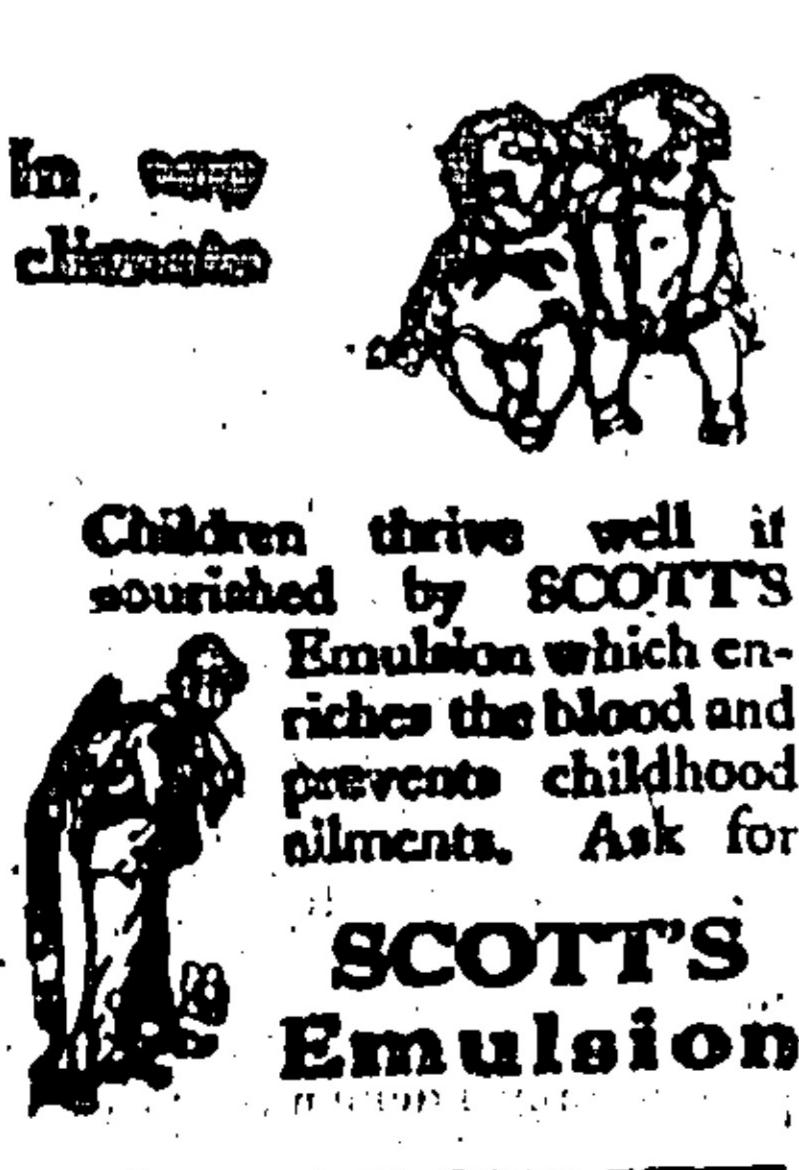
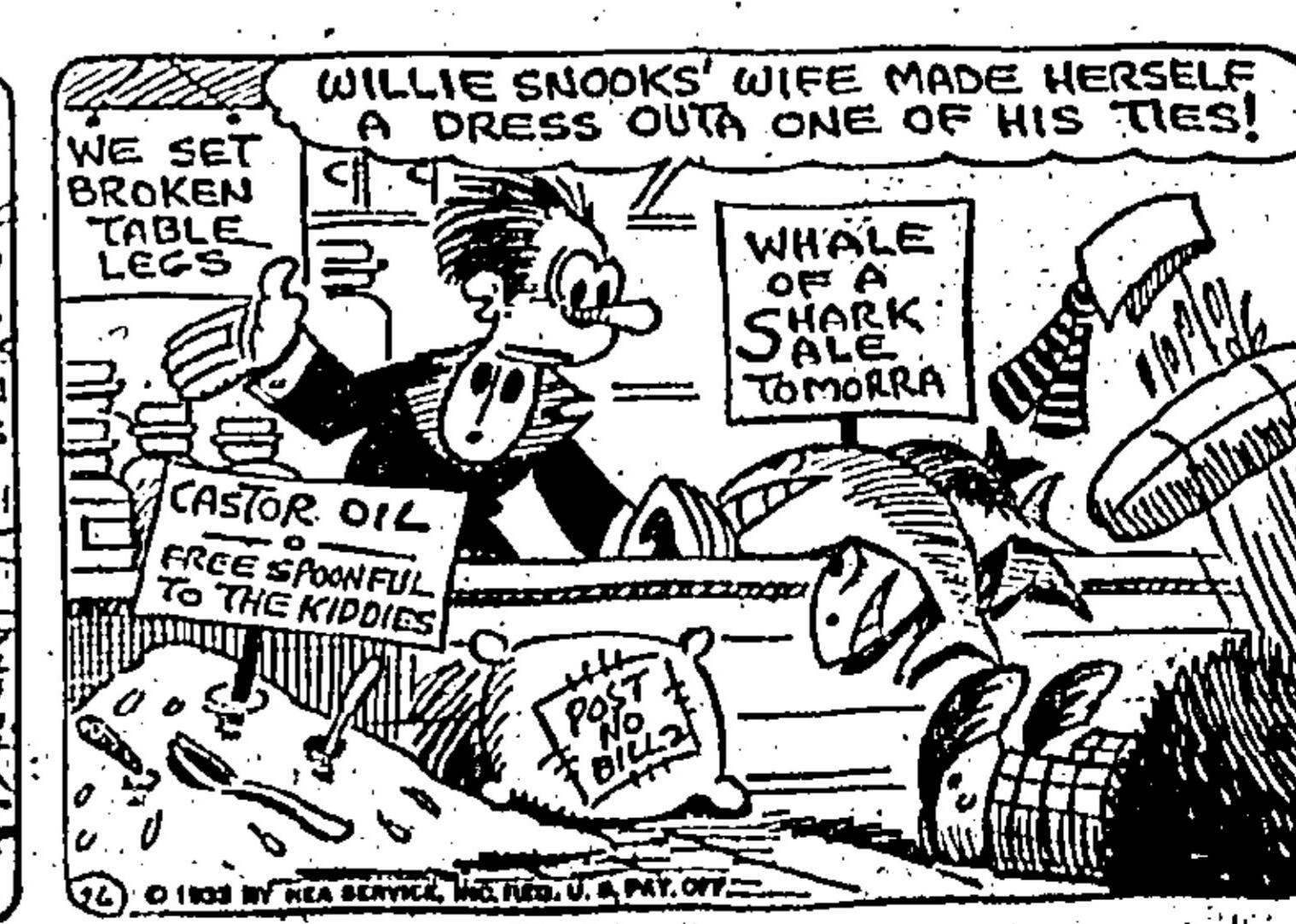
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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

CHAPTER XXXVII

"Do you know Barry Townsend?" asked Mona slowly. She came into the cabin and, closing the door, leaned against it. This other girl, this slip of a youngster really, was clasping Barry's picture to her heart as though she loved him.

She seemed scarcely old enough to love anyone. Yet Mona realized she was not too young. Latin races maturing early, had produced this girl who was crooning over the photograph.

"Pardon, Madame?" said Celeste, startled. "Do I know Barry?" A man could have loved this girl, Mona thought, for just that delightful, lingering drawl.

But there were other reasons as

well. Celeste was beautiful. She had wound her hair once more with the black and white silk handkerchief. Lottie's simple white silk frock suited her to perfection. "You know my Barry, Madame?" the girl asked again, wondering. "But naturally! Or you would not have had his picture? Or maybe—he *is* a movie star?"

"Movie star?" repeated Mona. Relief came over her with a joyous glow. "Then you do not know him? You do not know who he is?"

"I know him," responded the girl assuredly. She set the leather case back again on top of the wardrobe trunk whence she had removed it.

"Whore did you see him?" asked Lottie.

"Here," added Mona. "Sit down and don't be afraid. We would like to know where it was you saw Barry Townsend."

The girl hesitated. "I do him no wrong?" she asked carefully. "You are not—"

Celeste's eyes travelled to the ring on Mona's finger.

"His wife?" Mona laughed a little harshly. "No, I am—I am his aunt! Don't be afraid. I have come here in search of Barry and if you can help me find him then you are befriending him. It may be in my power to bring him much wealth."

Celeste sat down slowly. "Yes,"

she said at last, "I will tell you why not? Oh, it is nothing! I fell in love with him. Maybe you think I am young?" She drew herself up proudly. "I am sixteen! I met Barry when he went to Barbuda. Hunting. I was there with my father. Barry was there in his what-you-call? Motor sledge. Ah yes! He and another gentleman. A dark man. They came to Barbuda—"

"Barbuda?"

"Another island." There was a lifting note in the girl's voice. "Barbuda, where gentlemen go to hunt. Oh, a darling island. Planted—is that correct?—with game. A beautiful place. The ancients who owned it used to breed fine slaves there. Only the loveliest of them remained. The others were sold. For generations the slaves from Barbuda excelled in beauty. They brought high prices."

"Not now!" gasped Mona. "Of course not now!" responded the girl indifferently. She smiled. "It was there I met Barry."

"And he—made love to you?" asked Lottie.

The girl twisted and looked at her a moment. She smiled winningly. "No."

"Ah," Mona breathed.

"Barry did not make love to me. But I love him. I tried to follow him." She shrugged. "So Maria, my maid, was sent to take me to Barbados. Here I learn English."

"You speak it very well."

"I am learning the English way," the girl said reprovingly.

There was a hue and cry outside and then a shout. Lottie stepped to the door and stood against it.

"It's Marlin and a couple of officers. They want Celeste."

"Her parents are on board, aren't they?" asked Mona. "Certainly they are! They came back from the club in the tender when I came. They did not expect the daughter. I recall that they planned to visit her at her school after lunch. Lottie, let her go. They are looking for her."

"But these clothes!" Celeste began wistfully. "Look," said Lottie suddenly.

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Members of the Naval Board of Inquiry investigating the Akron disaster are seen here as they convened at Lakewood, N. J. Left to right: Captain Harry E. Shoemaker, commandant of the Naval Air Station in Sunnyvale, Calif.; Rear Admiral Henry V. Butler, Commandant of the Washington Navy Yard, and President of the Admiralty Board; Commander Sydney M. Keane, and Lieutenant Commander Ralph C. Pennoyer, acting as Judge Advocate General, Aeronautics.



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Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1933.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION NO. 230.

HELM ORDERS:

Acting under instructions I have to notify the Government's instructions that on and after 13th May, 1933, helm or steering orders, i.e. orders to the steersman, in the direct sense in all Chinese merchant vessels. "From midnight on the 13th May, 1933, helm or steering orders, i.e. orders to the steersman, are, under government instructions, to be given in the direct sense in all Chinese merchant vessels. "When a ship is going ahead the English word "Right" is to be used when it is intended that the wheel, the rudder blade, and the head of the ship shall all move to the right. Similarly, the English word "Left" is to be used when a ship is going ahead and it is intended that the wheel, the rudder blade, and the head of the ship shall all move to the left. "On small vessels steered by hand tiller orders are also to be given in the direct sense. That is to say, the order "Right" is to be given when the rudder blade and head of the boat are to be moved to the right, and the order "Left" is to be given when the rudder blade and head of the boat are to be moved to the left."

(Signed) E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1933.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 23rd May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:

- (1) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- (2) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Auditor be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1933.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1933, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded for the purpose of proposing and considering and, if thought fit, passing (with or without amendment) the abridged Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions viz:-

"(1) That the existing 10,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 50,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each, upon which the sum of \$20 shall be credited as paid up.

"(2) That as on and from the 1st day of July 1933, the regulations contained in the printed documents submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Friday, the 9th day of June, 1933, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions respectively (Nos. 1 and 2).

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations and amendments and any differences between the existing and the proposed new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 27th day of May, to FRIDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1933, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1933.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
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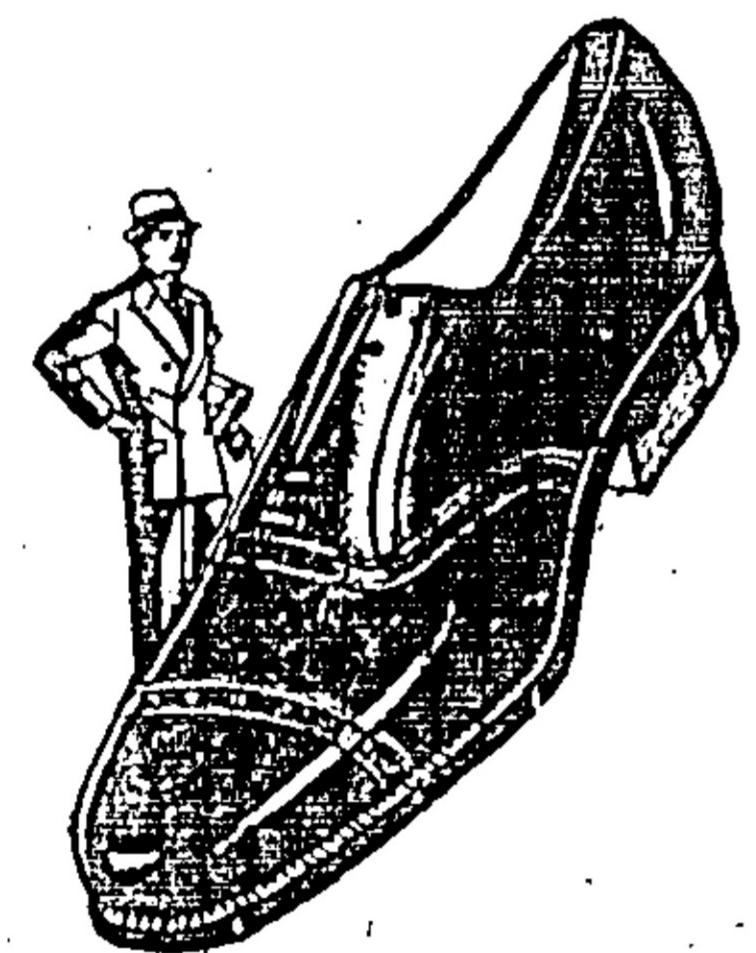
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May 22. May 23.

	Chinese Bonds	May 22	May 23
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 09½	£ 09½	
4¾% Loan 1909 £ 70½	£ 70½		
5½% Loan 1912 £ 44	£ 44		
5½% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 78½	£ 70		
5½% Bonds 1925-47 £ 08½	£ 08½		
5½% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 30-35 £ 30-35			
5½% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. £ 12-22 £ 12-22			
5½% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan) £ 12-22 £ 12-22			
5½% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly. £ 71-70 £ 73-78			
5½% Honan Rly. £ 5-10 £ 5-10			
5½% Huakung Rly. £ 23-27 £ 23-27			
5½% Lung Tsing U. Hat Rly. £ 8-13 £ 8-13			
Foreign Bonds & Banks			
German 7½ Internal. Loan 1924 68/3 07/4½			
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 70½ £ 70½			
Japan 6½% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 80 £ 80			
Associated Elec. Industries 17/8 17/3			
Brit.-Amer. Tob. 101/10% 103/9			
Chinese Eng. & Min. 26/3 26/3			
J. & P. Comts. 54/- 54/3			
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Distillers 56/9 58/-			
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May 22. May 23.

	30 Industrials	May 22	May 23
20 Rails	87.27	89.23	
20 Utilities	27.31	29.22	
40 Bonds	81.86	82.00	

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

	Cotton	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	8.37-8.37	8.47-8.47	
July	8.44-8.42	8.64-8.65	
October	9.07-8.00	8.89-8.90	
December	8.83-8.82	9.03-9.05	
Spot		8.60	

	Wheat	Chicago	Winnipeg
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July	70%	62%	
September	72½		
October	64½		



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By W. E. McKenney

When is it safe to make a penalty double? I don't believe it pays to do so unless you have more than one way of defeating the contract.

For example, if the declarer bids for six odd and it looks as though you have two trump tricks, I don't believe that makes a safe double. You should have another possible trick in your hand.

In other words, don't double a contract unless you feel that you can set the declarer two tricks—then if you do lose one of the tricks you are counting on, you are sure to set the contract. There is no such thing as a free double.

However, don't become discouraged if the declarer occasionally makes a contract which you have doubled, because if you always set the declarer when you double, you are not doubling frequently enough. Take for instance the following hand—West cannot be severely criticised for doubling the contract of six hearts, yet Mrs. H. D. Stahl, the former national women's champion, of Pittsburgh, Pa., made six hearts doubled.

The Bidding

Mrs. Stahl in the South opened with one heart. North put in a jump overall of three clubs which is not only a game-demand bid,

♦K-6-3	
♥A	
♦A-Q-7-3	
♦A-K-8-4-2	
	NORTH
A 10-8-2	W
♦J-9-8-4-2	EAST
♦K-8-4	SOUTH
♦A-Q-J	
♦K-Q-10-6-5-3	
♦J-6	
♦6-5	25

but is also a mild slam invitation. Mrs. Stahl replied with three hearts.

North felt that the only thing that her partner could have to justify a re-bid in hearts was the ace of spades and a strong five or six-card heart suit. North's next bid, therefore, was six hearts, which West doubled.

The Play

West's opening lead was the ten of clubs, which was won in dummy with the ace. The ace of hearts was played and then a small spade, which the declarer won with the jack.

The king of hearts was then cashed, a small club being discarded from dummy, and East showed out, leaving West with the jack, nine and eight of hearts. Mrs. Stahl still had the queen, ten, six and five of hearts, and it looked as though she might have to lose two heart tricks.

However, she next played her jack of diamonds, West covered and the trick was won with dummy's ace. The queen of diamonds was then played and a small diamond led, Mrs. Stahl trumping with the five of hearts.

The six of clubs was played and won in dummy with the king. Dummy's king of spades was cashed and a small spade led—declarer winning with the ace.

Mrs. Stahl then led the six of hearts, which West was forced to win with the eight. West then had to lead into Mrs. Stahl's tenace position, and Mrs. Stahl had successfully made her contract of six odd by applying an end play.

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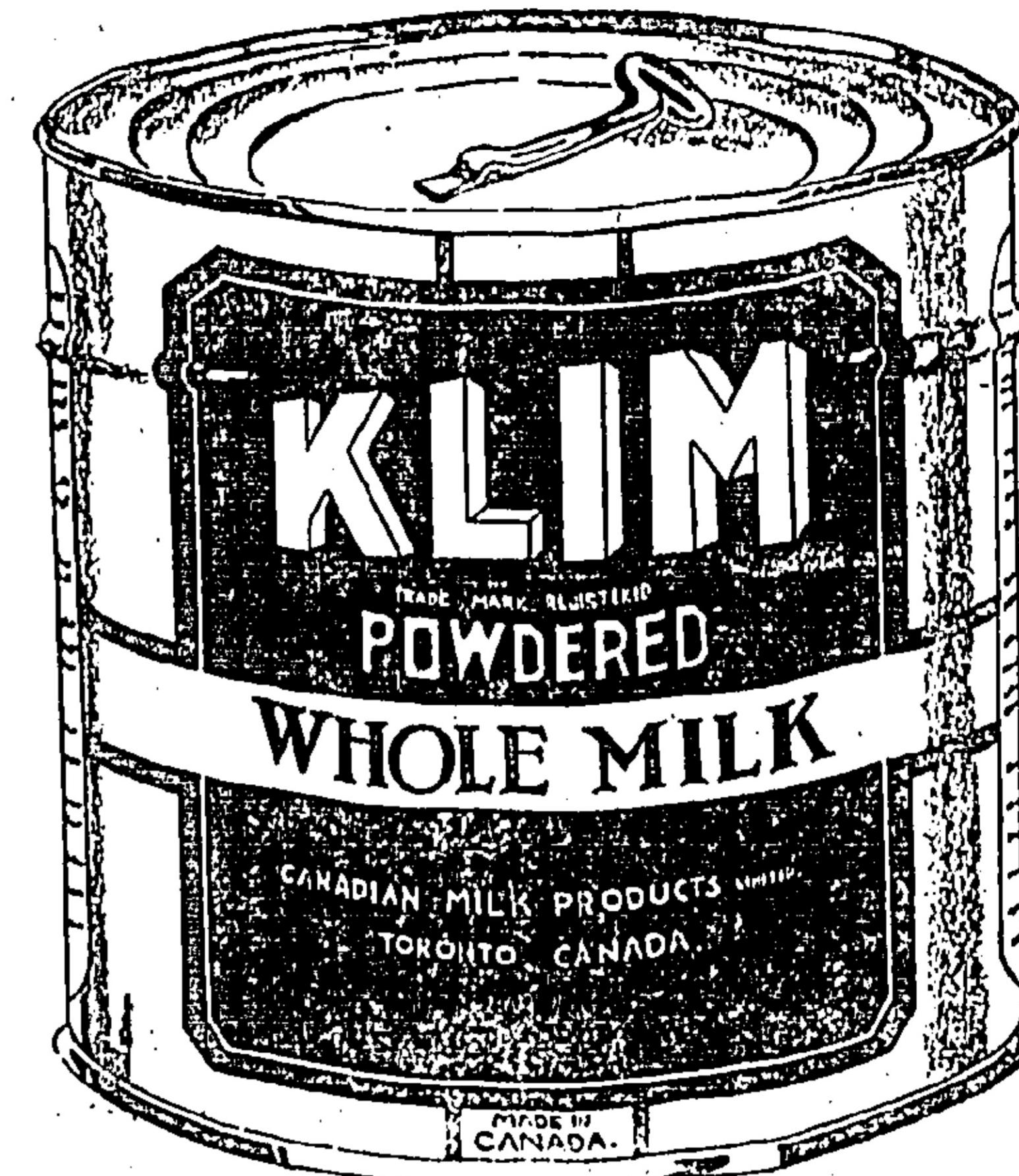
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HAWKER STABBED IN WEST POINT DISTRICT

Trouble between an ex-District Watchman and a former itinerant hawker, which led to a serious stabbing affair in West Point on April 21, had a sequel before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when Lau So, formerly a District Watchman, was charged with inflicting grievous bodily injury to Li Chuen. The case is being taken as one for committal.

Detective-Sergeant O'Donovan said that on April 21, about 8.20 p.m., a Chinese detective, accom-

panied by two friends, was walking up Western Street, when he heard a whistle. He ran forward, and at the same moment the defendant came running up blowing the whistle, and pointed to another man running away. The detective left the defendant in charge of his two friends, gave chase, and soon caught up to the other man, who was the complainant. The complainant was holding his stomach, and appeared to be severely wounded. He told the detective that Lau So, (defendant) had stabbed him.

The detective took complainant to No. 7 Station and there they found defendant, who had also come to make a report that he had been assaulted. The complainant recognised Lau So as the man who had injured him. The defendant also had an incised hearing was adjourned.

wound in his index finger. Both men were removed to hospital, and the complainant was operated upon.

A statement was taken from defendant and he admitted having had a fight with complainant, but said he was not the man who had assaulted him. On the morning of April 23 the complainant's condition becoming serious, his dying dispositions were taken, and Lau So was charged the following day.

There was no definite evidence, other than the complainant's statement, that the defendant was the man who injured him. The complainant said that when he was a hawker, the defendant had been aggressive towards him, and meeting him on April 21 he had accused him of that, and struck him. Defendant struck him back and stabbed him. The defendant alleged that there was another man involved.

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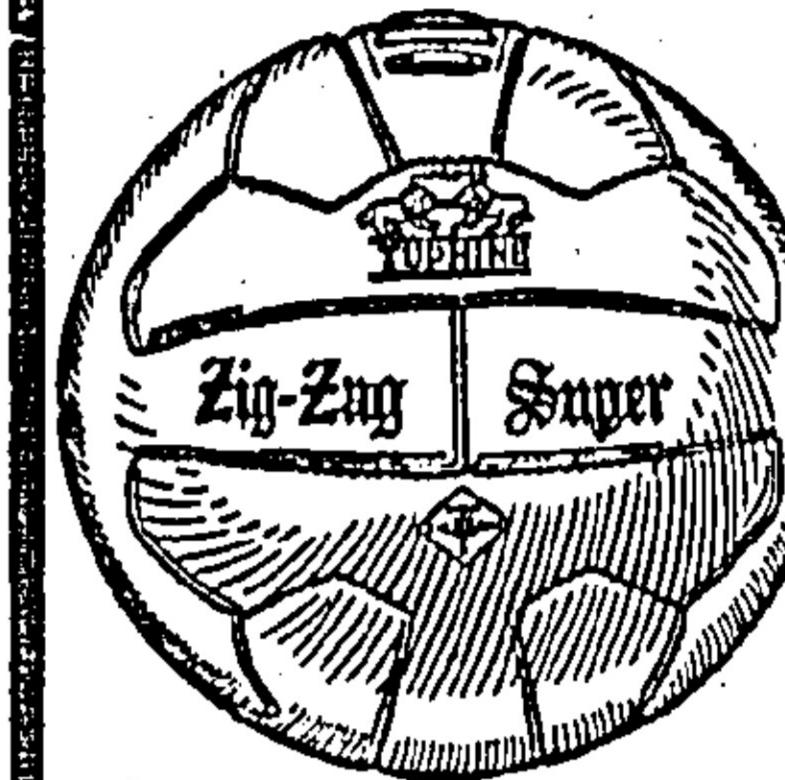


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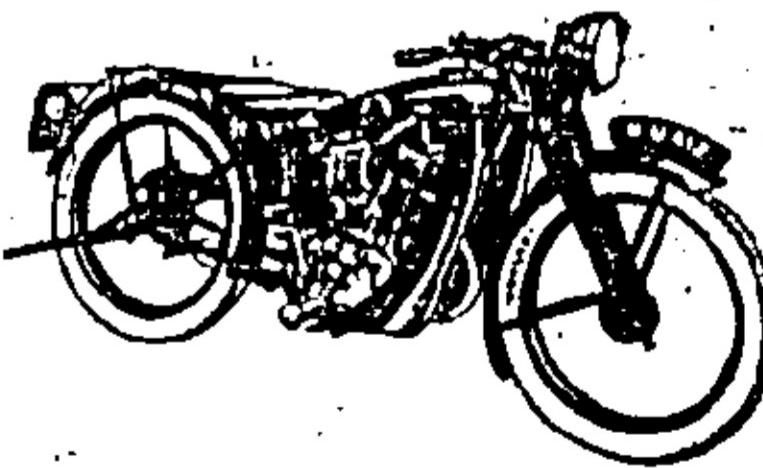
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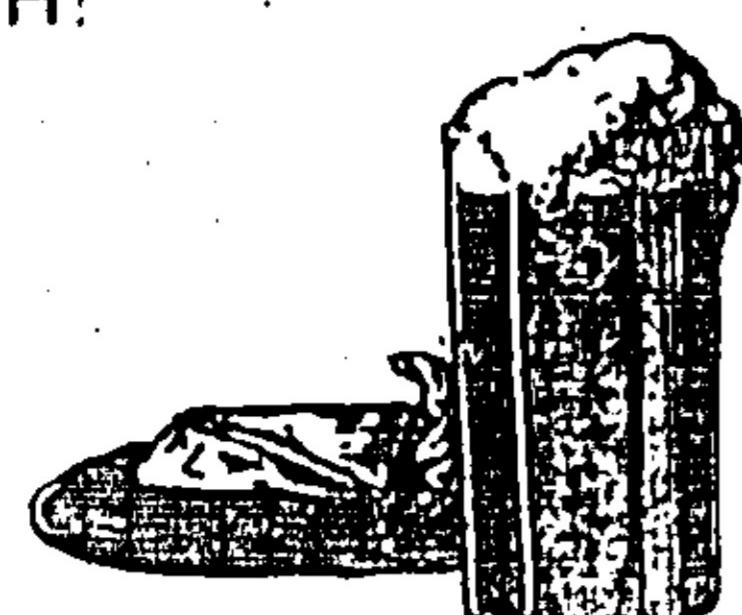
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EMPIRE DAY

Unity strengthening in sentiment and a steadily growing sense of fellowship between the diverse nationalities grouped together in the British Commonwealth impart greater reality to the celebration of Empire Day as year succeeds year. Hongkong's special contribution to Empire consciousness—the Trade Fair, which has brought all who owe allegiance and loyal devotion to the Crown into a common effort for the promotion of mutual benefits—is essentially practical in form although, too, it reinforces, in a small way, the moral solidarity which is the Empire's greatest strength. It is peculiarly fitting, therefore, that the Fair should be inaugurated on this day, an occasion for communion with ourselves, a self-examination, gathering inspiration and encouragement for the future. And we think we may feel satisfied. Loose talk of the Rise and Fall of the British Empire has frequently been heard from the lips of foreign observers in the last few years but we still go steadily on our way, changing with the times, living by spirit rather than by form. The changes which are taking place, as for instance in India are not steps towards the dissolution of Empire, but towards an increase in the freedom of the parts, securing a permanence of the unity of the whole. As the liberties grow so do the nations and races of the Commonwealth place a greater store by their unity. The world is, in fact, growing to the conviction that it is only by the wide extension of the ideas upon which the Empire is founded that peace will come to the world. And it is the keen realisation of this truth that keeps apparently loosely-knit units together amid all the strain and stresses of the present anything but placid times. It is not merely tradition. Our inheritance is a living thing. This could not have been de-

monstrated more effectively than it was at Ottawa when the nations of the Commonwealth brought a new spirit to Imperial trade. Nothing very spectacular was accomplished but no-one would question that closer economic ties were welded, that the delegates achieved a wider view of special interests and laid a firm foundation for substantial advances for future conferences. Those of us who have high hopes of a world steadily changing for the better because of its qualities, rather than because it is the seat of eruptions and revolutions, may safely preserve our faith in the vitality of the Empire.

"Biting The Hand That Feeds Them"

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's promise (or threat) contained in his Budget speech has materialised. The Raeburn Committee findings have been accepted and the English Co-Operative Societies are to be further taxed to provide the Exchequer with an additional £750,000 during this year. Already a bitter controversy has raged around the subject, and the Chancellor's insistence will merely serve to kindle the flame of discontent. The imposition, in fact, may well prove the first nail in the coffin of the National Party. Mr. Chamberlain hopes to receive £750,000 from this income tax adjustment. It is a mere pittance. One questions very seriously whether the amount involved is sufficient to override consideration of the strife and bitterness which must result. Politically, and tactically, it is one of the most foolish moves yet made by the National Government. They bite the hand that has fed them. The Co-Operative Societies are not money-making, profit-taking concerns. They are run for the benefit of the members, and any taxation of the profits is direct taxation of the members, which means the working classes. It was these very people who, when an appeal to patriotism was made, put the National Government into power. Apart from its political aspect, there is the question of principle. It is an issue which has always aroused the Tory back-benchers, but as it is also an issue of prime importance affecting the welfare of thousands of workers, antagonism is certain. This, in fact, is indicated by a statement of Co-Operative Union on the subject that "in view of the nature of the Chancellor's statement it is necessary to say at once that any proposal to introduce a money resolution imposing new and specific taxation upon Co-operative Societies would be unjust and inequitable, and could not be accepted as a settlement as suggested by the Chancellor, and must be opposed until defeated, or, if it is adopted, until it is repealed."

America Shows Her True Colours

No more significant illustration of America's attitude to World Peace, since President Roosevelt's acceptance in principle of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's disarmament proposals, has been given to the world than the announcement made by Mr. Norman Davis yesterday. America has promised, providing she agrees with the verdict of other States, to join them in dealing with belligerent nations who violate their international obligations. This decision may ultimately have far-reaching effects on the Far East situation. It means that if the League of Nations decides to adopt pressure to bring about a settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict, then America is bound to join with the League States in their efforts. This is the guarantee the League has always lacked in its deliberations on the measures to be taken in the Far East imbroglio, and it is not unreasonable to anticipate pressure of some description if Japan makes no real attempt to effect a settlement in the near future.

TEN DAYS IN GERMANY

1.—THE ONE-DAY BOYCOTT

By MILTON BRONNER

A new German unity. Jew. A new place in the sun. Jew. Bands, parades, and flying Swastika banners. Rumours. Censored newspapers. More rumours. Jew. The usual German courtesy to a foreign traveller. A growing, though unspoken uneasiness, as to the economic effects of the war on Jews, for though the actual boycott lasted but one day, a steady, relentless drive continues in Germany, which, if successful, will render some 600,000 people without a country.

The following morning the Sabathical quiet was broken by the booming of a Nazi band which headed a parade of 500 Nazi troopers who goose-stepped through the town. The Swastika flag flew everywhere.

With the boycott day over, the next step was the appearance of placards announcing certain shops as racially pure German. Meanwhile, among the saddest people in Frankfort, were the hotel keepers. Their lobbies were deserted and their rooms empty. There were no Jewish and few foreign travellers. Business was already in a bad way, and the war on Jews has not helped it any.

TOMORROW: Mr. Bronner tells of his visit to Leipzig, one of the greatest fur markets of the world.

SEEDS OF SACRIFICE

We rather pride ourselves upon our garden, my wife and I. Our house, built in the days when men knew how to build, is trellised with climbing roses, clematis, and green creepers that turn to russet in the mellow autumn.

Round about such a house, a rectangular professional gardener's garden would be sacrilegious. So ours is an old-world garden. Part of it is given over to flowers, and part to vegetables. There is no strict dividing-line between the useful and the beautiful.

In the centre of the smaller lawn we dug, at the beginning of the winter, a great round bed. An inviting-looking bed. Over this bed my wife and I had our first "garden-quarrel." I wanted to use it for flowers, while she held that it was in a part of the garden that was intended for vegetables. I rejoined that it was absurd to have vegetables in the middle of a lawn.

In the end we never came to a decision. The subject rankled, and we preferred not to discuss it further. However, I took steps. For many weeks now, when my wife has not been about, I have gone to look at that neat circle of brown earth. I have prodded the soil with my fingers, and turned it over with my foot. Then, as my wife appeared on the garden path, I have drawn guiltily back.

Yesterday, to my delight, the first "green shoot" appeared. I hurried into the house, and fetched my wife, much wondering, to the spot. "There, my dear," I said. "Never again shall you say that I am not a good husband. Our quarrel rankled bitterly, and, late one night, I yielded to your wishes by planting the seeds of luscious vegetables on this round bed."

My wife, rather to my disappointment, laughed. It seemed a queer reward for my nobility.

"And I, darling," she replied, "one day when you went up to London, planted the round bed with the seeds of beautiful flowers." D. H. B.



"Great guns, man, I thought you meant four in the afternoon!"

The Very Idea!

COME TO THE FAIR

By Eddie "Blondie" Kelly.

WE were the one of the enormous gathering which attended the opening of the Empire Fair at noon to-day.

Taking with us three reams of scribbling paper, twelve pencils, four fountain pens, a portable typewriter, a good book, and a few sandwiches, we crept out of the office by the back door!

We crossed to the Ferris wheel on the Star Fairy with the rest of the population. How the crowd got there, or how the news leaked out about the Fair we don't know.

Reliable men, with telescopes and spirit-levels, estimate that over 5,000 people visited the Peninsula Hotel.

Speaking of spirit-levels.

Pete and us decided to have a drink. Pete has a weakness for German beer.

"I wonder," he remarked in a still small voice, "if anyone'll say anything if I have a bottle here to-day."

Said one of the speakers after the first 45 minutes: "However, I will not keep you long. There are 16 to 20 other speakers who want to talk to you."

Another speaker proceeded to read cablegrams from various parts of the world.

One, from President Roosevelt, speaks for itself.

"EMPIRE FAIR COMMITTEE, HONGKONG.—Congratulations on opening of Fair. United States joins rest of world in hoping that you will successfully achieve objective of 'BUY BRITISH.' Can we assist with export prohibition? ROOSEVELT."

Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Prime Minister of Australia, sent the following cable:

"EMPIRE FAIR COMMITTEE, HONGKONG.—It's a Fair Cow.—LYONS."

There were other cables, but we found out that some of the exhibits in the refreshment section were free.

After they kicked us out we wandered down to the poultry section. We were getting on rather well with some of the chickens until our hen arrived on the scene.

We believe there were some wonderful exhibits of cars, and radios, and machinery, and things, but we got jammed in the queue at the Wine and Spirits section.

We gathered, just before we left, that the Fair is quite a success, and that they're going to hold one every year.

Nothing could be fairer than that.

ARTISTIC

An artist used to be criticised only by an art critic who discussed perspective and grouping to such an extent that he often didn't bother to look at the catalogue and find out if the picture was a landscape or a stale piece of cheese and an onion. But since the spread of cross-word puzzles we have all become cultured enough to visit art galleries, and the artist has to face the professional scorn of people like plumbers, butchers, and policemen. We know an artist who recently had completed a picture of a man nursing a dog. Needing some colour, he dressed the man in Elizabethan costume, seated him at a table where a meal was laid, and introduced some snow through an open window at the back.

All the artistic people he knew raved over the colouring and the chiaroscuro, and he finally to hold an exhibition.

One day he was passing it when he saw a man and a girl looking at it, and he hovered round to listen to their praises. But the girl said, "Bill, the bloke who painted that didn't know as much about a parlourmaid's job as I do. He's got the knives and forks on the wrong sides."

Presently he got into the habit of hanging round the picture to see what people said about it. The next was a doctor, who knew him. "Old man," said the doctor, "I don't like the look of that fellow there. He's got ossified kidneys, softening of the liver, housemaid's knee, and tennis elbow. I wouldn't give him six months. I can tell the symptoms at a glance."

Then an antique dealer sarcastically inquired how a Chippendale chair managed to get itself invented two centuries before Chippendale was born.

Finally we took a friend who is a well-known dog dancier to see it. He looked at the dog and shuddered. He said that whatever breed it was supposed to be, its eyes were too small, its knees were crooked, it evidently had distemper, and ought to be destroyed on the spot.

At that the artist took the thing home. He altered the man into a little blue-eyed girl in a pink frock, and the dog into a woolly baboon, with a background of green fields. Then he called it "Spring". We don't expect he will have any more trouble with it.

COLONY'S EMPIRE FAIR OPEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Secretary of the Fair Committee. The party proceeded between the ranks of a Guard of Honour of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts to the official dais on the first floor.

The Chairman was supported on the dais, on the right, by H.E. the Governor, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government (Mr. Lin Yun-koy), H.B.M. Acting Consul-General (Mr. E. G. Jamieson, C.B.E.), Mr. J. A. Tonkin (representing the Department of Commerce of the Australian Commonwealth Government), Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga (Vice-Chairman) and principal organiser of the Fair Committee). On the left were Lady Peel, the Mayor of Canton (Mr. Liu Chi-wen) and Mrs. Liu Chi-wen, Major V. E. Duclos (Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hongkong), Mr. S. T. Williamson (Hon. Agent for New Zealand), Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G. (Vice-Chairman).

BRITANNIA TABLEAU.

A tableau, representing Britannia, was staged behind the dais. Those attending the opening ceremony included H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., C.B.E., and Mrs. Borrett, H.H. the Chief Justice and Mrs. J. R. Wood, representatives of the Consular Body, officials from Canton, the Commodore and Mrs. Murrack, members of the Executive Council, Government officials, members of the General Committee of the Fair, exhibitors and the general public.

M.R. PATERSON'S WELCOME.

Addressing the gathering, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson said:—Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen: The first Empire Fair in Hongkong, held a year ago, though it called for a great deal of work from the organisers, was smaller than the Fair we present to you to-day. We made the Opening Ceremony a local affair. I believe His Majesty's Consul-General at Canton was the only visitor from the outside world.

When we found, however, that we were going to put up a show four or five times as large as before, covering an area of over an acre, we felt that we need not be quite so modest. Seeing that the Empire goods on show to day all intended for the great market of South China, we invited the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. Lin Yun-koy; the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Liu Chi-wen and Mrs. Liu Chi-wen; the Inspector-General for Foreign Affairs for Kwantung, Kwangsi, etc., Mr. Kao Chih-han; and Mrs. Kao Chih-han, the Commissioner of Public Safety, General Ho Luk, the Commander to the 1st Guards Army Headquarters, Colonel C. W. Leung, the Municipal Councillor and Secretary to the Mayor, Dr. Wu Pauk-shing and Mrs. Wu Pauk-shing; the Secretary to the Chairman of the Kwantung Government, Mr. Chow Hok-Tong and the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Safety, Mr. W. S. Lam, to accept our hospitality and be present here to-day.

GOVERNOR'S INTEREST.

Therefore it is my privilege this morning, in the first place, to welcome His Excellency the Governor, who has taken the greatest interest in this project and who kindly promised some months ago to perform the Opening Ceremony. Secondly, as this is, I think, the first large gathering which Lady Peel has attended since her recent illness, I am sure you would wish me to express on your behalf our congratulations on her recovery and our pleasure that she is here to grace the occasion.

Next I wish the thank, in the name of the General Committee of the Empire Fair, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, the Mayor of Canton and the other distinguished ladies and gentlemen from Canton who have honoured us to-day by accepting our invitation to the Fair. We trust that what they see here will be of great interest to them and that their visit will further strengthen the friendly relations between South China and Hongkong.

COMMITTEE'S THANKS.

As the Fair has so greatly outgrown even the large amount of space which the Hotel Company has so generously placed at our disposal, I have to express my regret that it is impossible to provide seats for all who are present. The best answer I can make is to be brief. Let me therefore extend a cordial welcome to His Majesty's Acting Consul-General at Canton, Mr. Jamieson and to our local guests. In particular I wish to take this opportunity of expressing, in all sincerity, grateful thanks to the hundreds of workers and exhibitors for their support. I want also to thank Mr. Taggart and the Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd., for their invaluable assistance, the general public for their attendance and to express the hope that "Dividend warrants will soon be ready" in the shape of a large increase of British trade at the result of this Fair.

I will now call upon Major V. E. Duclos, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, to read a message from the Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade & Commerce, of the Canadian Government:—

CANADA'S MESSAGE.

Major Duclos then read the following message from The Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade & Commerce, of the Canadian Government:—

The Dominion of Canada cordially associates herself with the Crown Colony of Hongkong by participating in the British Empire Fair which is opening to-day. It is gratifying to the Canadian Government, and

particularly to myself, as Minister of Trade and Commerce, that Canada has been accorded such excellent facilities for thus displaying before the citizens of Hong Kong and South China samples of her natural products and manufactures, with a view to further extending inter-imperial trade between these two sections of the British Commonwealth of Nations. It is particularly fitting that this Fair should open on May 24th, the anniversary of the "Mother of the Empire", the late Queen Victoria, and a day celebrated throughout the British Empire as indicative of its solidarity and its devotion to the Crown.

MUCH IN COMMON.

The Crown Colony of Hong Kong and the Dominion of Canada have much in common. It was in 1841, during the reign of Queen Victoria, that Hong Kong became a Crown Colony and began to flourish under the Union Jack. It was in the same year that Canada had its first democratic government. Direct steamship services between Canada and Hong Kong provide a means of greatly increasing the volume of trade between the Empire. Their products and manufacturers are to a large extent complementary, and it is to the advantage of both countries that this trade should be considerably increased. Hong Kong is at the spearhead of a large and practically unexploited trade territory which will, when the existing difficulties have passed, provide Hong Kong with a market for many of Canada's products and which in return may provide many of Canada's wants.

UNEXCELLED FACILITIES.

It is natural that Hong Kong, due to its location and the unexcelled facilities offered by its harbour, should serve as a centre of distribution for Canadian products which will eventually be consumed in the Southern part of the Chinese Republic. It is our hope that the importers of Hong Kong will give the fullest consideration to the opportunities offered to them by Canadian producers.

It was with the object of promoting greater trade between Canada and this territory that the appointment of a Trade Commissioner was made in 1929. It is to the advantage of Hong Kong importers to prepare for the future. Canada can provide them with many of their requirements and since it is to their advantage to cultivate a trading partnership with that Dominion.

I congratulate the Chairman and Committee on their efforts to make the Fair a success and feel sure that they will be fully justified by the results obtained.

NEW ZEALAND'S THANKS.

Mr. S. T. Williamson read the following message from Mr. Masters, the Minister of Industries and Commerce in the New Zealand Government:—Please express best wishes of the New Zealand Government for the success of the Empire Fair and appreciation of the efforts of Government, committees, Hotel company and others to further Empire trade. Also express our thanks for the assistance rendered to New Zealand in this connection.

AUSTRALIA'S MESSAGE.

Mr. J. A. Tonkin delivered the following message from the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth Government of Australia:

On behalf of the Commonwealth Government, I wish the Empire Fair every success and hope it will mark opening of many new avenues of Empire trade. Appreciation is expressed to the Government of Hong Kong for the encouragement and assistance in launching the Fair, and to the Fair Committees, the Hotel Company, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, and those organisations and associations whose activities have been responsible for this display of Empire products. Your Fair will be successful and beneficial to all British and Dominion participants.—Lyons, Prime Minister.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Following the Fair open, H.E. the Governor said:—Mr. Paterson, Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am very pleased to have the privilege to-day of opening the second Empire Products Fair held in Hong Kong. As you know, the idea was started last year as the outcome of a letter addressed by Mrs. Amyer, the wife of a former Secretary of State for the Colonies, to my wife, in which among other things she suggested the all-British food day.

The proposal to have an Empire Products Fair was taken up with great enthusiasm. My wife assisted in the preliminary stages, but to our local guests. In particular I wish to take this opportunity of expressing, in all sincerity, grateful thanks to the hundreds of workers and exhibitors for their support. I want also to thank Mr. Taggart and the Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd., for their invaluable assistance, the general public for their attendance and to express the hope that "Dividend warrants will soon be ready" in the shape of a large increase of British trade at the result of this Fair.

I will now call upon Major V. E. Duclos, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, to read a message from the Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade & Commerce, of the Canadian Government:—

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF.

HOPE IS THE BEST POSSESSION. **NONE ARE COMPLETELY WRETCHED BUT THOSE WHO ARE WITHOUT HOPE.** —Hazlitt.

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THE DOMINION OF CANADA CORDIALLY ASSOCIATES HERSELF WITH THE CROWN COLONY OF HONG KONG BY PARTICIPATING IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE FAIR WHICH IS OPENING TO-DAY. IT IS GRATIFYING TO THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT, AND

regret we were unable to be here for the Fair itself. We were however greatly interested in the accounts which were sent to us. There was no doubt that it was a great triumph, and I take this opportunity of congratulating all those who helped to achieve that success. It was indeed successful that it was quite rightly decided that another Fair should be held this year, and there is no need for me to say that that decision has been amply justified, and that this year's Fair will greatly surpass that of last year.

ON THE MAP.

Such Fairs have been instituted in many parts of the Empire. The British Industries Fair was started in a modest way in London soon after the War, and has grown to be of the greatest commercial value. Another Fair of the same kind has been held at Birmingham for the last fourteen years and yearly gains increasing popularity. Many of the colonies participate in that held in London, Fiji being one of the latest notable additions; and I hope that on no account date Hong Kong will be able to participate, showing the people of the Empire the value of Canadian liquor!

ADVERTISING BRITISH GOODS.

Trade between Australia and New Zealand and this Colony is growing, and I congratulate Mr. Williamson, who has acted as honorary agent for those Dominions, on this successful development. I also thank him for his valuable assistance in connection with this Fair.

TRADE BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

In a recent edition of a very interesting journal called "The Crown Colony", I noticed in a map showing the various sources of Empire products that Hong Kong was marked "Local industries and transhipment for China". A few years ago the words "local industries" would probably not have been written. Hong Kong then being considered very little more than a mere transit port. Industries are now growing up in this Colony, one of the most notable perhaps of recent ventures being the brewing of beer! Only recently I was informed by the head of a well known Hong Kong firm that they had a very large order from England for rubber soled shoes manufactured here.

These Fairs are great factors in the commercial life of the Empire, and help to make us realise what our great Empire is capable of producing. It is wonderful how little many of us know of its great resources. I had an opportunity of visiting the Fair in London in 1928, and I must confess to great surprise at many of the things I saw there.

HIGH POSITION.

The British Empire has held a high position in trade, but owing perhaps to over-confidence has tended to sink in a slough of conservatism, in spite of considerable technical advances in industry. Where we really have to some extent failed is in actual trading. We have been inclined to stand on a past reputation of the excellence of our goods, which has always been high, and have been extraordinarily unwilling to investigate changes in demand. Suppliers seem to hold the view that they should decide on what the consumer should take, ignoring the adage that he who pays the piper has the right to call the tune. This tendency, far as the Far East is concerned, was recognised by the Economic Mission which visited the Far East over two years ago, and also by Mr. Beale, now Commercial Counsellor to our Peking Legation, who drew attention to it in report which he wrote on trade in Malaya some years ago, when I first met him there. There is no doubt that many of our large suppliers have followed forlorn methods, and have not appreciated the necessity of studying our markets. I think that I can truthfully say that great improvements have now been made in our methods. The quality of our goods has always been of a high standard and with a better realisation of the special needs and desires of our customers I feel that there is every prospect of a considerable increase in trade. If however suppliers wish to achieve a maximum of success I think that they should employ what I might term special Trade Commissioners of their own to carry out a continuous investigation of the needs and desires of those whose customers they wish to retain and develop.

TARIFF QUESTION.

Our great Empire must be nearly self-supporting, and certainly should be capable of being made so. In spite of the old tradition of free trade, we have been driven to some extent to tariffs, but there is a school, and a very powerful one, which is not satisfied that that is the proper line to follow. At all events I have no hesitation in saying that the imposition of tariffs must not be allowed to depreciate efficiency and economy in production. Fundamentally it is most important that we should learn to produce goods which can compete successfully with similar goods of other countries, and at an economic price to the consumer. Tariffs would be entirely bad if they were to militate against this.

Hong Kong, while undoubtedly growing industrially, is still mainly a transit port, and there is no doubt in my mind that tariffs would do more harm than good. It would be fatal to impose tariffs to help one or two industries, if by surrendering the principle which we have followed against so long a period of individual mention—deserve the thumbs.

The necessity of building two large pavilions on the adjoining land has involved special electrical equipment in handling which the China Light and Power Co., Messrs. Callender's Cable and Construction Co. Ltd., and Messrs. Wm. G. Jack & co. have most helpfully collaborated in a way that has placed the Committee under a great obligation. To-night you will see the attractive lighting effects which have been installed.

The Telephone Company has gone to considerable expense and trouble to install the Public Address System which greatly helps speakers in this large building and will doubtless be found useful to exhibitors for broadcasting announcements within the Exhibition area.

Several firms and Public Companies—both British and Chinese—have given transport facilities and many more have distributed advertisements all over the Colony. All the English newspapers and several Chinese newspapers, have rendered essential assistance by placing their columns freely at the disposal of the Committee. I may perhaps conclude this incomplete resume by thanking the many exhibitors on whose combined support the Fair depends.

RADIO BROADCAST STUDIO CONCERT FOR TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 885 metres (845 k.c.).
4.30-6 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
6.6-6.15 p.m. Children's programme.
6.15-7 p.m. Chinese Recorded programme.

7-11 p.m. European programme.
8.30-8.45 p.m. Orchestral.
8.50-9.20 p.m. A relay from Daventry of the Empire Day Luncheon Speech by The Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, and a Blessing on the Empire by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

9.20-9.30 p.m. Octets.

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by The Cheero Band.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35-11 p.m. A relay from Daventry of the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey, from the Pavilion, Bournemouth. (Should reception prove good, this relay will be continued until 11.30 p.m.).

11 p.m. Close Down.

CREA.

It would take too long to mention by name the many residents who have helped towards the organisation of the Fair, but I desire especially to thank the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels for again allocating to the Fair such a large amount of space in the Peninsula Hotel. Mr. Taggart has helped in innumerable ways towards the successful organisation of the Fair, and the Hotel staff has co-operated in every possible way.

PRIME MOVERS.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson has ably presided over meetings, but on the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and his son, Mr. H. Braga and Mr. A. M. Braga, has fallen the brunt of the work of organisation of exhibits, to which they have given a great deal of their time for months past. In this they have been supported by Mr. Key as Honorary Secretary. The Military authorities have greatly assisted the Committee to keep down expenses by lending a considerable quantity of military equipment which has been used for the erection of stalls. In this connection I would especially mention the help of Mrs. Borrett, Mrs. Kinnaird Watson, Mrs. House and the numerous ladies who are working under their leadership. The organisation of the several sections of the list is again too long to permit of individual mention—deserve the thumbs.

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I have much pleasure in declaring the Fair open and in wishing it great success.

Following the ceremony, the Chairmen entertained H.E. the Governor, Lady Peel and a large number of the official guests to luncheon in the Roof Garden.

EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS WITH LONDON.

The following message was issued by the Hon. Secretary, British Empire Fair, at the request of the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor:—

Lord Derby, who is President of the Junior Carlton Club, is giving an Empire Luncheon to-day (Wednesday) at which the Right Honourable J. H. Thomas, His Majesty's Minister for the Dominions, and the Right Honourable Sir Philip Cunliffe-Olster, His Majesty's Minister for the Colonies, will be present.

Lord Derby has sent the following telegram to His Excellency the Governor:

Sir William Peel, Victoria, Hongkong.

The Junior Carlton Club and assembled guests send sincerest wishes for prosperity and happiness to yourself and all people of Hongkong.



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SALE OF WORK

ASSISTING HONGKONG'S FEMALE PRISONERS

The Hongkong Female Prisoners' Industrial Sale of Work took place at the Union Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. F. A. Hopkins.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, as chairman, said: "There are just two duties I have to perform as chairman. The first is to express our very genuine regret at the enforced absence of Mrs. Southorn. It would have been a great pleasure to have had Mrs. Southorn with us this afternoon, not only for her own sake but because of the interest she has taken in this work. She was very largely the prime mover in the effort to do something of this kind among the women prisoners, and though her time in the Colony is short before she goes home, yet she was particularly anxious to have been present at this Sale. We are very sorry she is not with us, but we are grateful to Mrs. Hopkins for taking her place. I will read the short address Mrs. Southorn sent along."

Dr. Allen then read Mrs. Southorn's address, as follows:

Mrs. Southorn's Message.

It is a matter of great regret to me that indisposition prevents me coming this afternoon to open this sale of work, and I am very grateful to Mrs. Hopkins for deputising for me. Since the idea of giving the women prisoners some occupation in their leisure time was favourably entertained by Mr. Franks, excellent work has been achieved—the practical proof of it will be on view this afternoon. The articles represent the voluntary work of women prisoners. The work is not allowed to interfere in any way with prison routine or with the labour due from the women as prisoners. It is done in those leisure hours which uneducated women prisoners would otherwise pass in stolid inactivity. It was financed originally by private subscription. The proceeds of the sale go to buy fresh materials for the women to work on, and any little surplus goes to a fund administered by the Superintendent of Prisons for the benefit of discharged women prisoners.

Only those who saw the women before any outside interest had been taken in them can realise the value of the enterprise. Those people who comfort themselves with the reflection that "stone walls do not a prison make nor iron bars a cage," have probably never seen the inside of a jail nor the dejection of women prisoners given an hour's leisure with no means of occupying it. The same type of person writes to the papers when a suggestion is made for the improvement of the prisoners' lot and says it is no use turning prisons into Ritz Hotels. Sensible people do not want to make prison attractive, but they want to make it a means of improving the prisoner. Idleness can never lead to improvement, and one feels that the mere fact that these women have been taught handicrafts and reading and writing may be an asset to them in the future—irrespective of the fact that they feel there are people who are interested in their welfare.

Desire To Learn.

These women have an intense desire to learn—and that in itself should be accounted a virtue. Maude Royden says "this desire to know is a divine thing."

To those who have devoted so many hours during the past year to the welfare of the women prisoners I want to pay a high tribute. Mrs. Franks, who is away on leave, has taken an unfailing interest in the enterprise sponsored by Mr. Franks, and we are very glad that Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are continuing that interest. From the very beginning Miss Atkins and her helpers have given untiringly of their slender leisure to the women. They or-

LOVE OR MONEY?

(Continued from Page 3.)
taking the girl by the shoulders. "Can you tell us where Barry is now?"

"Holiday Island, I think. That is where—"

"Where is Holiday Island?" asked Little sharply.

"I don't know. It was an island, that's all. Barry bought it."

"Celeste!" roared her father outside the door. "Are you there? Come out. No more nonsense!"

"You may have the dress," Little said hurriedly. Unbuckling her wrist watch she added, "And this." She motioned Mona to be still, took Barry's picture from the frame, slid it between the pages of a magazine and put it in the girl's arms. The hurry and hurry outside had subsided. The searchers were exploring the crew's quarters.

"Come with me," Little said. "I'll take you down this way and get a boat for you. Maybe the quartermaster won't recognize you. Come!"

The quartermaster preferred not to recognize the crestfallen young lady who hung on Little's arm and grasped a magazine convulsively. Little secured a boat, gave the oarsmen two shillings and bade him hove off.

She watched while the little bobbed its way to the quay. "Now," she said to the quartermaster, "take this message to Celeste's father and that nurse. Tell them Mademoiselle has gone ashore."

Mona met her with a white face. "Look here," Little began without waiting for her to speak, "if you are going to faint at every girl who is in love with Barry down here you'd better get a grip on yourself. That kid has a high school crush on Barry. She admits he didn't care for her and he probably didn't even know she was around. You know what men are when they go hunting."

"I know what pretty French girls are when they go hunting!" returned Mona. "And you gave her his picture!"

"You can get a dozen others by cabling and having them sent air mail. Sallie would attend to it, or Mrs. Faxon. I gave her the portrait to get rid of her because she gave us quite a tip."

Lottie sank into a chair. "In the first place she said Barry had bought Holiday Island. That narrows things down somewhat. There's a man at Port of Spain, the captain told me, who can tell us where Holiday Island is. We reach Port of Spain to-morrow.

ganised the work originally and they must be gratified at the remarkable results of their devotion and instruction. To many of the women handicrafts were entirely unknown.

We are very glad to welcome back Mrs. Maitland, one of our most practical workers. Mrs. Kotewall gave very practical advice on the inauguration of the work. Miss Woo and her staff gave us welcome aid in the beginning, but when the women's jail was moved to Lai-chi-kok it became necessary to obtain some helpers in Kowloon. Mrs. Short and her friends stepped into the breach nobly and are proving a tower of strength to the work. Apart from these helpers we owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. H. Green, who made it possible even in the constricted space of Victoria Jail for the women to grow a few flowers.

I wish the sale all success and the workers a continuance of their splendid efforts.

Sale Declared Open.

Mrs. Hopkins then declared the sale open, and was presented with a delightful basket of red and white carnations.

Mr. Hopkins thanked Dr. Allen for his kind remarks, and also thanked the ladies who were present for so kindly attending the sale. The ladies who visit the prison were also thanked for their good work.



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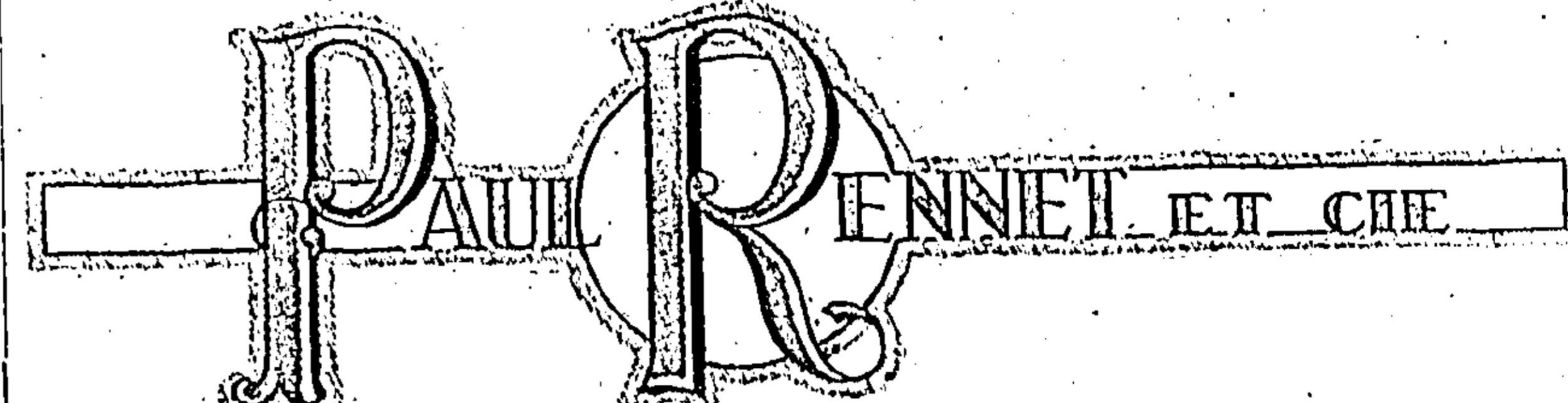


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"We may have passed Holiday Island," Mona suggested.

"Yes; but if we charter a plane we can fly back or down or across

—wherever we must go—in no time!" Mona nodded miserably.

"I'm glad I brought you along, Lottie," she said weakly.

"Listen, Mona. I'm as anxious

to see that dark-haired friend of

Barry's as you are to find Barry."

"Are you in love with Steve?"

"Maybe. That remains to be

seen! Come on, let's have tea."

The evening dragged. The girls

went to the dance at the Aquatic Club to make the time pass more

quickly. At midnight the party

returned to the Miranda and at

one o'clock she had cleared for Port of Spain.

"Ten," said Lottie, indicating

the cool open lobby which looked

out on spreading sugar trees.

"I'm famished. Why, great

heavens! Mona, do you see what I see?"

There, seated at a table, dressed

in aviator's goggles, and positively

sipping a cooling drink, sat Bud

Moran.

(To be continued.)

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SPECIALS' PARADE PASSES OFF WITHOUT A HITCH



The S.M.P. Specials on parade recently. The top photograph shows the head of the parade as it trekked up Nanking Road to the shrill piping and saponous thumping of the Police Band. The lower picture shows Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Deputy Commissioner, (left) and Major F. W. Gerrard, G.I.E. Commissioner, at the Racecourse saluting stand.

DEMONSTRATION FLIGHTS ON FRIDAY

A PURSUIT MACHINE

Arrangements have been completed to demonstrate in connection with the Empire Fair a late type British Single Seater Pursuit Aircraft.

The machine in question, an Armstrong Whitworth "XVI," will be shown in flight over the harbour in front of the Peninsula Hotel at 6.30 p.m. on Friday, weather permitting.

Capt. A. V. Harvey, manager for South China and chief test pilot of the Far East Aviation Co., will pilot the aircraft, and will perform aerobatics including rolls, loops, rolling off loops, upside down flying and upward spins. This demonstration will be followed by an impressive speed dive in which the aircraft will reach a speed of nearly 300 miles per hour.

Details and photographs of the aircraft, which has just arrived from England, will appear in a later issue.

The Armstrong Whitworth "XVI" is at present undergoing acceptance trials at Home in the Royal Air Force, and the machine

to be used in Friday's demonstration will be exhibited in front of the Peninsula Hotel to-day and tomorrow, when it will be taken to Kai Tak in readiness for the flight planned for Friday.

AERODROME FLOODLIGHT.

Used in Conjunction with Aircraft Exhibition.

In conjunction with the General Electric Company of China, Ltd. the aeroplane exhibits of the Far East Aviation Company, will be illuminated at night by means of a 9 K.W. Aerodrome Floodlight, giving a maximum beam candle power of 825,000.

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SUSSEX AND SURREY TOP 500 MARK

LANCASHIRE LOSE 100 PER CENT RECORD

DERBY GIVE KENT A SHOCK

PHENOMENAL scoring featured the first class cricket programme during the last three days, several matches producing well over 100 runs apiece.

As a result the honours list is full of batting achievements, including two double centuries and nine other three figure innings.

Lancashire lost their 100 per cent. record, being forced to rest content with first innings points against Warwick after compiling the huge score of 485 for 8 declared.

The outstanding feature of this innings was Iddon's splendid batting which produced him 201 runs. He remained undefeated until the close of the innings.

Warwick, however, easily held their own against this imposing total, and in scoring 314 and 177 for 3 were never in danger of outright defeat.

BARLING'S BATTING.

C. F. Walter's record of making the highest score of the season, achieved only last week, fell before Barling's magnificent innings against Hampshire.

The Surrey batsman helped himself to 269 and Surrey topped the 500 mark before the innings closed.

But the easy wicket allowed Hampshire to score just as freely, and with Mead and Pothecary contributing centuries, Hampshire in spite of a follow on saved the game with ease.

Sussex returned to the form displayed in the first two matches of the season when they outplayed Gloucester to win by an innings.

Sussex amassed the highest score of the season—546, and it saw Cook flog the Gloucester at

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.	
Sussex (546)	beat Gloucester (297 & 241) by and innings and 35 runs
Lancashire (485-8 dec.)	beat Warwick (314 & 177-3) on first innings
Derby (226 & 190-2)	beat Kent (151 & 255) by eight wickets
Notts (274 & 312-4 dec.)	beat Worcester (263 & 171-3) on first innings
Surrey (506)	beat Hampshire (305 & 334-5) on first innings
Hampshire (382-7 dec. and 94-1)	beat Glamorgan (249 & 226) by nine wickets
Northants (274-7 dec. and 94-1)	beat Gloucester (297 & 241) by nine wickets
OTHER MATCHES.	
West Indies (309 & 268)	beat M.C.C. (246 & 179) by 152 runs
Cambridge (247 & 291)	drew with Middlesex (260 and 186-8).—Reuter

MOST IMPORTANT GOLF SHOT

AUSTRALIAN CHAMP SAYS THE DRIVE

Drastic revision of the British Amateur Championship conditions is advocated by Cyril Tolley, the exhibitor of that title.

He has been in the United States for nearly two years engaged in the insurance business. "I want to see our Championship decided under totally different conditions," he told Reuter.

"Personally, I would prefer a qualifying round, and then the matches over 36 holes."

"That, I feel sure, would improve the standard of golf."

"An 18 holes game is not an adequate test. There have been occasions when a first class golfer made one mistake early, and he had not had the opportunity to retrieve it."

"Such matches as I suggest would be better guides to international team selection."

"Our present scheme is like a first class lawn tennis player having a one set match at Wimbledon."

"I am totally opposed to the present form of play."

"I will compete in the Amateur Championship at St. Andrews, but I would anticipate participation there with much greater enthusiasm if the championship were to be played on the lines in operation in the United States."

"This view, I know is shared by many other golfers and I feel that public opinion will eventually influence the authorities at St. Andrews in revising the conditions."

SHANGHAI TENNIS LEAGUE

23 TEAMS ENTER

RUSSIAN CLUB JOIN

Twenty-three teams will compete for honours this year in the first and second league competitions of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association, nine in the first division and 14 in the second league.

At a meeting held by the Executive Committee of the Association last week, it was decided that league competition would commence on Wednesday, May 31. The following teams have been entered:

- DIVISION 1.
 - Cercle Sportif Français.
 - Chinese Tennis Club.
 - Club Lusitano.
 - Columbia Country Club.
 - Country Club.
 - Japanese Tennis Club.
 - Naga Wata Kalsha Tennis Club.
 - Shanghai Cricket Club.
 - Shanghai Recreation Club.
- DIVISION 2.
 - Association Sportif Français.
 - Bramtoce Tennis Club.
 - Cercle Sportif Français.
 - Club Lusitano.
 - German Garden Club.
 - Japanese Tennis Club.
 - Police Recreation Club.
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 - Shanghai Rowing Club.



ANOTHER LOCAL FOOTBALL SURPRISE

BORDERERS TO PLAY ARTILLERY FOR RUNNERS-UP POSITION

SPORTING GESTURE BY THE S.W.B.

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(By "Veritas")

As a result of a sporting gesture on the part of the South Wales Borderers, it is probable that a replay for the Runners-up position of Division 1 of the Football League will take place this week end between the S.W.B. and the Royal Artillery.

The Borderers finished up on level pegging with the Artillery, but enjoyed a superior goal average. Their position was, however, made possible, by the awarding of four points from their match with the Police, who were unable to play the return fixture.

The Borderers have offered to meet the Artillery on Saturday in a play off match, and for this, I understand, they have obtained the permission of the Football Association. The Gunners have accepted the offer.

CLASH WITH CHARITY GAME.

There is, however, one fly in the ointment. The fixture clashes with the charity game between the Combined Services and Chinese, arranged for last week, and forced to be held over to this Saturday.

To-morrow they meet the South China Athletic Association in the "Y" Bath at 3 p.m., when the following will turn out for the Europeans:—H. Angus; K. Jenner and A. Donn; E. Ruitton; W. Schreuder, W. Kerr and W. Campbell, Reserve:—H. Lange.

WATER POLO TEAMS.

The Y.M.C.A. senior water polo team have two matches arranged for the next three days.

On Saturday at the Chinese Bathing Club, starting at 9 p.m. the Y.M. will turn out the following to oppose the home team:—H. Angus; H. Lange and K. Jenner; R. Goldman; G. Fowler, W. Schreuder and W. Kerr. Reserve:—C. Chaderton.

DERBY SCRATCH.

Highlander Formerly

A Favourite.

London, May 23.

Highlander, which was amongst the favourites for the Derby, has been scratched.—Reuter.

The best part of the original Combined Services team is composed of Borderers and R.A. Combe, Allen, Pardoe and Seal of the Gunners having been chosen, and Mullane and Podmore of the Borderers.

At the moment there appears to be a little difficulty regarding the time of kick off for the two matches, and it may mean one of the two games being played on Sunday.

If however, both are played on Saturday, it will mean a complete re-arrangement of the Services eleven to oppose the Chinese. The team will have to be composed of Lincoln and Navy representatives.

The Artillery have already decided on their team to meet the Borderers, and it is the strongest they can turn out at the moment.

W. V. Field of the Cragengowen C.C. and J. G. Ozorio, the Club de Recreio player, were engaged in another somewhat one-sided game with the former running out winner by 21 shots to eight. Logan out-played his opponent from the start and at no time did Macdonald look dangerous.

On another rink J. S. Logan and

J. Macdonald of the Kowloon Bowling Green played very one-sided game

with the former running out winner

by 21 shots to eight. Logan out-

played his opponent from the start

and at no time did Macdonald look

dangerous.

Ferguson was playing better bowls

than his opponent during the first

half of the game and at the 18th head

had established a commanding lead

of 20 shots to 10. However, he had

much difficulty in securing the single

point for victory and allowed his

opponent to score on the next seven

heads before he qualified to meet A.

E. Contes of the Cragengowen C.C.

in the second round, winning by 21

shots to 10.

On another rink J. S. Logan and

J. Macdonald of the Kowloon Bowling

Green played very one-sided game

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W. V. Field of the Cragengowen

C.C. and J. G. Ozorio, the Club de

Recreio player, were engaged in an

other somewhat one-sided game with

the Happy Valley representative

entering the next round by winning

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YANKEES DRAWING FURTHER AWAY

Washington, May 23.—Pittsburgh and New York, who are leading the American League, helped their newcomers to further wins to-day, Swettone, the Pittsburgh pitcher blanking out Brooklyn.

The Giants had a rare tussle with Cincinnati before clinching the issue.

Another victory to the New York Yankees, and a defeat for Washington Senators, their nearest rivals, considerably helped the World Series champions. The Yankees and Cleveland indulged in a riot of run-getting and no less than four "Yankees" homered.

Chicago enjoyed a runaway success over Boston. Gaston blanked out Boston and Chicago then bagged seven runs.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
St. Louis	1	5	0
Boston	3	10	3

(There were ten innings).

Pittsburgh	3	6	1
Brooklyn	0	4	0

(Swettone pitched for Pittsburgh).

Cincinnati	4	9	3
New York	6	9	1

(Parmalee homered for New York).

Chicago	5	12	0
Philadelphia	9	19	0

(Whitney homered for Philadelphia and English for Chicago).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	0	6	3
Chicago	7	8	1

(Gaston pitched and Simmons homered for Chicago).

New York	8	9	1
Cleveland	6	7	0

(Ruth, Gehrig, Chapman and Combs homered for the Yankees).

Washington	1	3	2
Detroit	7	10	0

Philadelphia	8	12	0
St. Louis	6	11	2

(Johnson and Foxx homered for Philadelphia).

NEW HITCH AT GENEVA

(Continued from Page 1.)

on the lines of the British plan.—Reuter.

BRITISH REPLY TO ROOSEVELT MESSAGE.

London, May 23.—The British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, today delivered the following reply to President Roosevelt's recent message:

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have read with much appreciation the message which the President of the United States has addressed to the heads of all countries participating in the Disarmament and Economic Conferences, on 16th May. His Majesty's Government feel that the action which Mr. Roosevelt has taken in addressing this message to the peoples of the world is of the highest importance and is well calculated to further the aim which His Majesty's Government have striven to secure, namely, the success of the two world conferences. They entirely share the President's view that on the successful outcome of these conferences hang the future happiness and prosperity of the world."

ENCOURAGING FEATURES.

"They are all the more encouraged by Mr. Roosevelt's message because the President places as the first step of his programme the adoption of the draft disarmament convention presented to the Disarmament Conference by the Prime Minister on the 16th March last."

"His Majesty's Government see in this an earnest of the intention of the United States Government to collaborate at Geneva in pressing for the general adoption of this draft convention as a whole."

"His Majesty's Government believe, for their part, that if this can be attained, the result will be a restoration of confidence between the nations of the world and that thus the best preparation will be made for the vital decisions which the monetary and economic conference will be called upon to take."

Réplies from the Governments in the British Dominions have also been delivered to the President.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Empire Day

To The Editor Hongkong Telegraph

Mr.—After having read so much about Empire Day and Empire Week in the papers recently, and being a newcomer to the colony, I left home this morning overflowing with the joy of being an Englishman in an English colony. Imagine my amazement when I discovered that out of the seven clubhouses I passed in Happy Valley, only one was flying the Union Jack, and on arriving in the town itself was more amazed to discover that the majority of flags were being flown by Chinese firms and not by the English business houses who are participating in the Empire Exhibition.

Is it not about time that the Englishmen in this colony practise what they preach?

PATRIOTIC.

DUTCH CABINET

NEW CONSTITUTION APPOINTED

Amsterdam, May 23.—The constitution of the new Dutch cabinet has been announced as follows:

Premier and Minister to the Colonies, Dr. Colijn; Minister for Home Affairs, Dr. De Wilde; Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Grootenhuis; Minister for Defence, Dr. Deckers; Minister for Economic Affairs, Heer Verschueren; Minister for Labour, Dr. Slotemaker; Minister for Education, Dr. De Bruine; Minister for Arts and Sciences, Heer Marquet; Minister for Finance, Heer Oud; Minister for Dykes and Waterways, Heer Kalf; Minister for Justice, Van Schaik.—Reuter.

NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY

STRAITS OFFICIAL APPOINTED

London, May 23.—The Colonial Office announces that Mr. Andrew Caldecott, acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Malay States, has been selected for the appointment of Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements in succession to Sir John Scott.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES

May 23. May 23.

Paris 85.16/16 85.15/16

Geneva 17.51/16 17.51/16

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Helsingfors 227 227

Olso 19.70 19.70

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Milan 64.15/16 64.15/16

Buenos Aires 41 3/4 41 3/4

Shanghai 1/3 1/3

New York 3.98 3.98

Amsterdam 8.41 8.40

Vienna 31 1/2 31 1/2

Prague 113 3/4 113 3/4

Madrid 39 5/8 39 5/8

Bucharest 585 570

Hongkong 1/4.5/8 1/4.5/8

Brussels 24.29 24.28 1/2

Stockholm 10.50 19.18/32(7)

Copenhagen 22.45 22.45

Lisbon 110 110

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The SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 27th May, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21026.

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BIG GAME FISHING

COL. MACPHERSON'S ADDRESS TO ROTARY

Hongkong Rotarians were favoured with a wealth of first-hand information regarding big game fishing, at their tiffin at Gloucester Building yesterday, when an address on "Fish" was given by Lieut. Col. E. R. Macpherson, who expressed the hope that a club for big game fishing would be formed in the Colony at an early date.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o presided, and the following new members were welcomed.—Messrs. S. H. Ross, A. E. Bates, H. M. Shi and Dr. W. B. A. Moore.

Guests present included Rotarian J. M. Challop, of Canton, and Rotarian D. C. Howland, of Calgary, Canada, who is Rotary Secretary for Eastern Asia.

Lieut. Col. Macpherson said:—I would like to say how much I appreciate the privilege of being allowed to talk to you to-day on a subject like this. I feel it is a great honour and I will say that I do admire your courage in asking a fisherman to talk to you—(Laughter), and especially a Scots one.

There is one thing a fisherman has to be careful about, and that is not to touch on weights. May I point out that King David issued one of the most profound warnings against all fishermen, for it is written in the 62nd Psalm, "The children of men are deceitful upon the weights." (Laughter).

So I will spare your feelings and taboo any reference to weights, and will make my appeal to all honest fishermen.

Hunter and Hunted.

In the wide expanse of the romantic ocean to-day we find two things going on continually—one lot of fish are always being chased and others are the chasers. It is really very much like the human life. So fish, you will find, are divided into two broad kinds, the demersal fish and the pelagic, the latter being the big game fish such as the tunny. I have tried to find out from earlier accounts when big game fishing was developed or explored, and subject to correction of course I should say that there was no serious big game fishing earlier than 1886 although at this date Blue Fin tunny were caught off Santa Catalina, with hand lines. Much interest centres round tunny fishing and we now catch them in the North Sea. The hand line was used up to 1900, and in the early years of the present century George Farnsworth invented a most ingenious method of catching them. His invention was the jumping kite, which was attached to the trace, and he manipulated the rod so that the trace skimmed along the water. This attracted any fish within 500 yards, and they rushed at it. The line to which the kite was attached had to be a very fine one.

The biggest fish ever caught with a hand line was one of 261 pounds in 1909. In the early years of the century we find a great improvement in the technique of fishing in the development of rods of stronger construction.

The Cornish Pilchard.

May I digress for a new moment and discuss the many curious things we find in the ocean regarding fish. I carried out some interesting observations on a humble fish called the Cornish pilchard. This fish breeds in the fjords of Norway, then disappears. It reappears off the coast of Cornwall, and nowhere else in the world. It is caught by the Cornishmen, pressed, the oil is taken out and transformed into various products such as a fine oil for delicate machinery and cod liver oil. The pressed fish are sent to Italy, where they are the staple dish of the Italian workmen. Why fish do these things I do not know, but perhaps in explanation of this migration I might mention the plankton theory. The sea is full of minute organisms both

animal and vegetable, and it is on these that fish thrive. My theory is that possibly these minute organisms give up oxygen more readily than water. What causes these plankton streams the scientists are now endeavouring to ascertain.

There sea I suppose is the hardest school in the world. It is the life of the hunter and the hunted all the time. You have probably seen a porpoise jumping in the water as you have stood on the deck of a steamer. The real reason for that is that their bodies are covered with lice and the only method they have of scratching themselves is jumping into the waves of ships—they cannot rub themselves against each other as they have not developed that technique. (Laughter). They leap out of the water and come down with a frightful smack and get rid of a number in that way. The porpoise is being continually attacked by smaller life and pursued by larger game.

The funny part about all this is that it was not until really after the War that we have been able to develop the technique of big game fishing. When I fished off the coast of South California and the delightful Bahamas, our gear compared with that of to-day was childlike.

Here Col. Macpherson described the reel invention of Major Pomeroy, who used a brake similar to that in a Ford car inside the reel. That, he said, was the first real advance made.

It then became necessary, he continued, to strengthen up the lines. We fished in the early days with a line with a breaking strain of 30 pounds, and 16 ounce rods, and the result was that we simply couldn't hold the fish.

First Tunny Caught.

In 1922 a tunny appeared off the British coast at Scarborough. I could hardly believe it was a new thing, my idea being that they were always there but had not been observed before. Their object was get in close and get at the herrings when they were netted. This species was identified as the *Thunnus thynnus* or Blue fin tunny; but the first fish was not landed until 1930 by Mr. Mitchell Henry at Scarborough. Since 1930 the development has been phenomenal.

My old haunts at California were a cradle of big game fishing. In the sea to-day there are thousands of fish but they all fall under two main headings, herrings and mackerel. The herring tribe includes tarpons and barracudas, and the mackerel family includes tunnys and albacore. The width of a sporting fish like the tunny is always measured by the depth from the dorsal fin to the ventral fin, and the next measurement is made in front of the tail. The best ratio in the mackerel type is 6 to 1 while in the herring there is only a ratio of 2½ to 1. Therefore the mackerel class have the better fighting characteristics. They are a perfect stream lined fish, and it is the shape of the fish that has given a valuable clue to people who have studied aerodynamics.

Speed of 55 Miles An Hour.

The herring has no method of housing its fins when in motion and it is here that the mackerel holds a distinct advantage. It has a greater speed and the tunny, which is of this class, is the fastest fish afloat and can attain a speed of 55 m.p.h.

As soon as it is well under way it takes in its large fins and thus has a perfect stream line.

Projecting from the side of the tail is a small fin,

a sort of a flange, and that idea has been copied in the tails of the aeroplane and airship.

In sailing the two long pelvic and dorsal fins are received into a groove,

but in the tunny the second dorsal and the anal fin are rigidly fixed to prevent the body being twisted round by a sudden spurt.

In addition the sail, sword and tunny fish have additional flanges projecting from the base of the fin rays.

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Referring to marlins, Col. Macpherson said they were not so well

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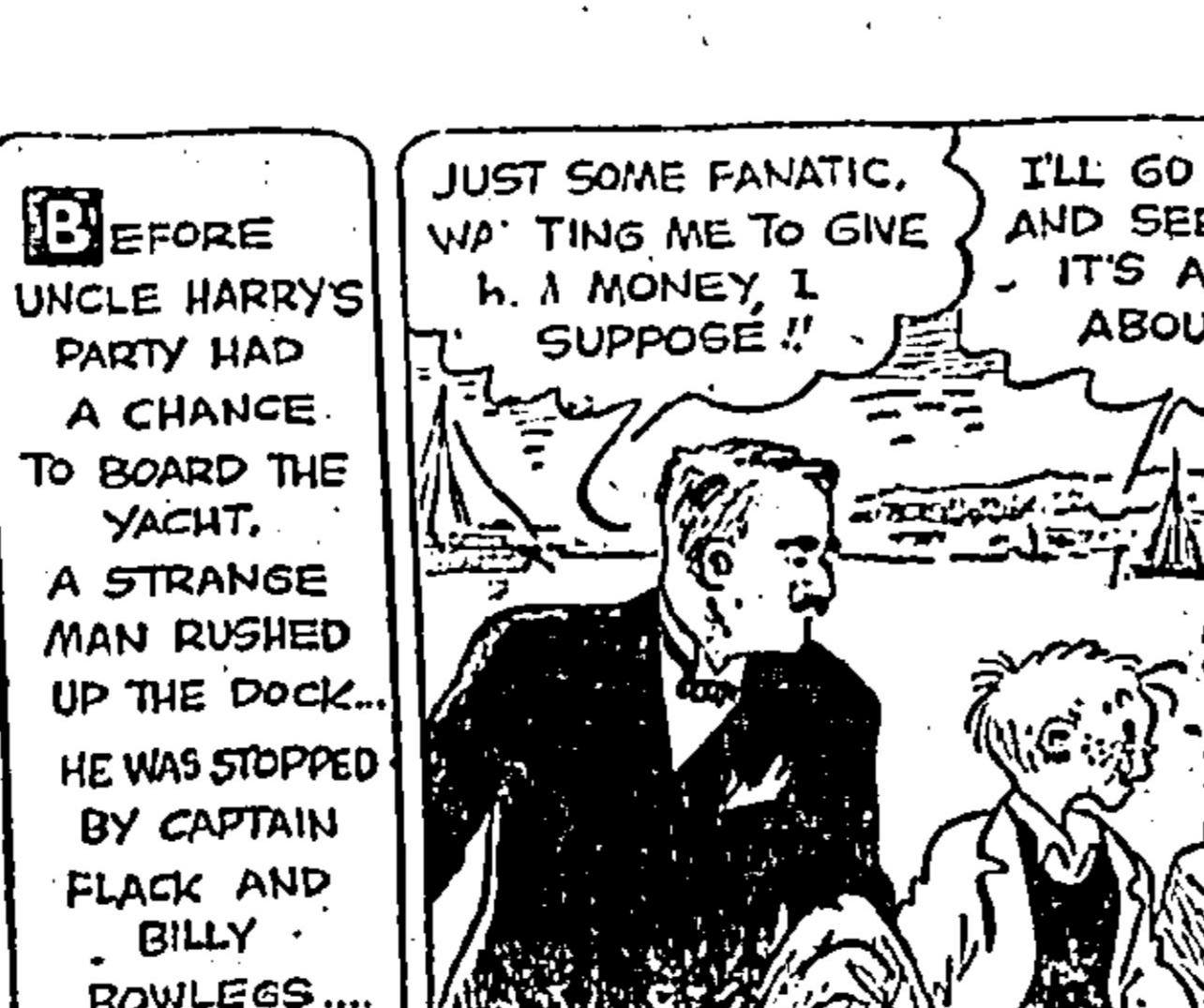
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BIG GAME FISHING

(Continued from Page 14.) towed all over the place. Col. Peel, a great big game fisherman, one day finished 17 miles from where he started with one fish. At Scarborough last year one unfortunate fisherman was dragged to his death. He was not using a quick release harness and was dragged over in a flash and was not seen again."

Breaking Strain of 108 Pounds.

Col. Macpherson explained the structure of a big game rod he had with him, and pointed out that the hooks which were used were often hand forged and this had brought about a revival of a very old industry in England. The strain on the lines at times was terrific. The line he exhibited was 1,000 feet long and the breaking strain was 108 pounds. Parts of it were doubled and the breaking strain there was over 200 pounds. The line was made of the finest Russian flax.

It is not always the biggest fish which give the best run," he said. "The biggest fish was caught in 48 minutes, but a fish of 400 pounds has been caught only after four hours. Generally, if you have anything over 300 pounds you are in for three hours work at least. For big game fishing you have to be fit—as fit as if you intended playing two games of rugby and one game of soccer in one afternoon, otherwise you could not stand the strain. You have to fight the fish from the very beginning, and in this respect the tunny is unlike the shark, which you can land very easily. The shark is generally poor sport."

Col. Macpherson then explained the peculiar method the tunny has of breathing, and how after the first run of sometimes over an hour he comes to the surface and then goes down again for the second run. This continues in many instances for well over three hours. He continued:

Sport in Hongkong.

And now what about Hongkong? When I came out here I heard rumours about fish, and as a result of many interviews, including various officials of the Chinese Maritime Customs, the Junk Inspector of the Harbour Board, etc., it has been definitely established that tunny have been caught every year in the nets of the fishing fleets around Hongkong. Mr. Hillier (the Junk Inspector) himself saw and measured a tunny seven feet long which was brought into Shaukwai last June. The fish had completely destroyed \$300 worth of nets and probably weighed some 300 pounds. In all, some ten tunny were recorded as having been landed in Hongkong last May and June, and fetched over \$70 each.

I am going to try my humble best to see what can be done in Hongkong, and if there are any here interested I would like to hear from them and I might be able to form a tunny club eventually in Hongkong. Such a thing has many advantages, and is an added attraction to a place. Of course you have to look out for the inevitable typhoon.

Apparently the principal fishing fleets operate from Aberdeen, Cheung Chau, Tai Po and Shaukwai, and fish the waters within seven to ten miles of their respective ports. The best fishing ground of the lot however lies partly outside the British waters, namely in a zone five miles south of Mirs Point, east to Medoza Island, and it is here that most of the tunny are caught. The tunny appear to be blue fin, although yellow fin may also exist.

So far no direct evidence exists that Allison's tunny have been caught, despite the fact that a guide book alleges that a 140 pound Allison's tunny was landed on rod and line in Hongkong some years ago. This was probably landed at Gap Rock. The Allison's tunny is very similar to the ordinary tunny, and is a very sporting fish, being more difficult to land.

Col. Macpherson in conclusion thanked the Rotarians for the opportunity afforded him of addressing them.

Vote of Thanks.

He was thanked on the motion of Rotarian A. L. Shields, who said—I much appreciate the opportunity given me of thanking Col. Macpherson for his very interesting address. I don't know how many of you have tried sea fishing in Hongkong, but a number of years ago we started the Hongkong Angling Association here with a burst of enthusiasm to put sea fishing on the map. Mr. S. Hornell, brother of our late president, was secretary, and he got out a number of charts on which we were to enter particulars of the catch, etc., so that some curves could be got out as to when and where fish were most likely to be found. None of those charts was ever filled out, as fish were caught so seldom and no statistics could be drawn up.

I may say that I was president of the Angling Association, but in spite of my exalted position nothing happened at the end of my line. (Laughter).

He recalled that two fish of about 19½ and 15 pounds respectively had been caught in Aberdeen Channel, while three fish resem-

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

At the King's Theatre to-day you will have a further opportunity of seeing the Gainsborough picture, "Jack the Boy". This is an exquisite comedy with Jack Hubert at his best. The story, written by Jack Hubert and Douglas Farber, concerns the ambitions of Jack Brown, son of a police chief who, determined to show that he can brighten the force, joins up as a constable and sets himself to capture a gang of "amish and gral" raiders.

He does so but not before he and

Mrs. Bobday, proprietress of the Cafe Loch Lomond and possessing a real "Scottish" accent (Cleely Courtledge), treat us to some of the funniest incidents seen in a comedy.

Jack also does some delightful singing and dancing.

Winfred Shattock, Francis Lister

and Peter Hawthorne are also in the cast.

"Red Dust"

The peculiar odour of boiling sap

from rubber trees recently brought curious citizens in nearby districts to the high fence surrounding the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer "back lot". Those

who had the ambition to climb on boxes and sleep over were startled to see a complete jungle rubber factory

in operation.

This elaborate installation was made

to provide authentic scenes for "Red

Dust", a picture of life on rubber

plantations which features Clark

Gable and Jean Harlow. The produc-

tion is now at the Queen's Theatre.

"Explorers of the World"

A unique film of exploration and

high adventure in far away lands is

showing at the Central Theatre to-

day. It represents the first experi-

ment of its kind, combining the ex-

peditions and thrilling exploits of six

celebrated explorers.

Explorers represented in the pic-

ture are James L. Clark, vice-Director

of The American Museum of Natural

History, with motion pictures of

Africa; Harold McCracken and his

films of his Siberian-Arctic Expedi-

tions; Gene Lamb and his scenes of

China and Tibet; Dr. Laurence M.

Gould and his story of the Byrd An-

tarctic Expedition; Lt. Commander

J.R. Stenhouse and his adventures in

the Southern Seas, and Harold

Noe with his spectacular scenes of the

headwaters of the Amazon in Brazil.

It is the best film of its kind pre-

ented to the Hongkong public, and

as each and every explorer in the

film represented a leading scientific

institution or a government in his

undertakings, the authenticity of

every scene and episode is beyond

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"A Passport To Hell"

Charming youthful, daintily

feminine are the modes designed and

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to stunning formal. The sports

clothes are especially attractive, and

all forgotten is the theory that in

order to be correct they must

be masculine in inspiration. There

is a sports costume of white

gabardine with a wool lace blouse

which features a full bifurcated

skirt which is the essence of femininity.

A negligee of royal blue carmena

crepe is trimmed in red, white and

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is of white crepe Roma with royal blue

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AN EMPIRE DAY MESSAGE

ADDRESS TO 600
CHILDREN

THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

Nearly 600 school children, and many adults, were present in St. John's Cathedral this morning, when Empire Day was fittingly commemorated. Those present included Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, and Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of Schools.

The service was conducted by the Rev. N. V. Halward, while the Rev. A. D. Stewart preached an inspiring sermon. The Lesson was read by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave. The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Rev. Stewart spoke of sacrifices for one's country, to die for it, live for it, or to change an enemy into a friend. He referred to Wat Yuen, a famous official in the state of Chor, some 2,000 years ago, who died for his country and whose death is being celebrated this coming Sunday. He also referred to Queen Victoria, Florence Nightingale and Nurse Cavell and recapitulated the story of the good Samaritan. If nations could only turn their enemies to be their

friends, he said, there would be no need for guns and fortifications. The preacher in speaking of the Empire, stressed the significance of Empire Day.

Schools represented were:—Penk School, Kowloon Junior School, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Yaumati School, Queen's College, Ellis Kadorie Indian School, Gap Road School, Garrison School, Wantian School, Diocesan Boys' School, Central British School and Quarry Bay School.

A party of Girl Guides and Wolf Cubs attended the service in uniform, and although many Boy Scouts were present with their respective schools, they were not officially represented.

CATHOLIC SERVICE.

A service for Catholic schoolchildren was held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Caine Road, this morning.

The musical side of the service was supplemented by the Band of the St. Lewis Industrial School. Children from the Convent led in the singing. At the close the whole congregation joined in the singing of the National Anthem.

The following were represented:—Garrison School (Boys), Garrison School (Girls), St. Joseph's College, La Salle College, Wu Yan College, St. Louis Industrial School, Sacred Heart College, Doksin English School, Italian Convent, French Convent, St. Mary's School, Holy Spirit School, Maryknoll Convent School, Wan-chai School and Sister of Precious Blood Convent.

A LIGHTHOUSE TRAGEDY

2 LIVES LOST IN
VAIN EFFORT

MOTHER AND SON WITH DEAD

Sydney (Nova Scotia).

The climax of a dramatic story was reached when the Canadian ice-breaker Montcalm sent out a wireless message stating that she had arrived off the lonely Flint Island lighthouse and taken off the lighthouse-keeper and the body of his drowned son for burial on the mainland.

For five days the folk on the isolated lighthouse had been trying to communicate with watchers on the mainland, but the pack ice prevented any assistance by boat. Then an aeroplane dropped a message asking that two red flashes should be signalled in the case of death or need for urgent assistance.

The two red flashes came.

Immediately the Montcalm, under special Government orders, rushed to the rescue from Sydney and after breaking through a mile of ice, found the keeper of the lighthouse with the body of his son. The father had rescued one son from the floating ice but was unable to save the other.

During the funeral service on the mainland the eldest son and the keeper's wife will keep the light going.—Reuters.

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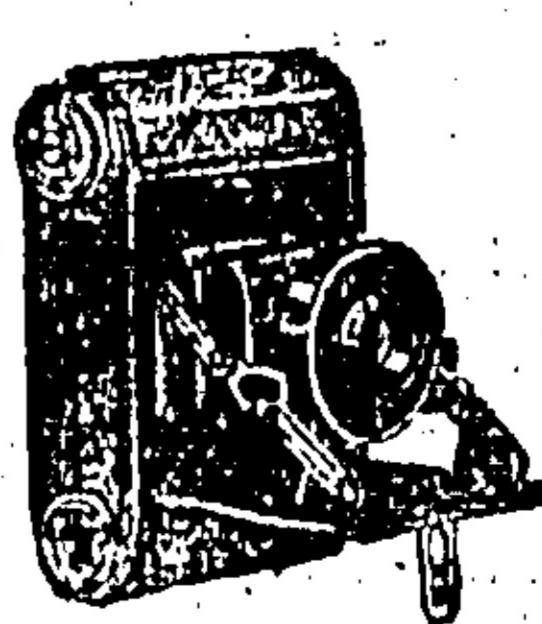
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